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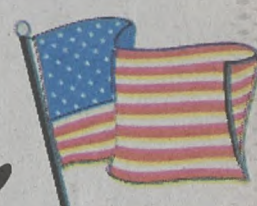


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## School Committee debates supt. future

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WILMINGTON — The Wilmington School Committee held their first open meeting since the public revelation of former Superintendent Mary DeLai's arrest for an OUI and subsequent resignation. Sitting down with Michael Gilbert of the Massachusetts

Association of School Committees (MASC), a number of strategies and names were proposed for how to quickly but carefully fill the hole left in the school administration by DeLai's sudden departure.

"Obviously this a priority for the School Committee," said committee chair Julie Broussard. "This is our big rock, to find an interim so

that we can continue on with the business of our school district."

Gilbert informed the committee that he had been contacted by four different individuals expressing interest in assuming the Wilmington superintendent position, though he could not specify names at that time. Gilbert did confirm that at least one of those interested parties

was a contender for the position two years ago, but was turned down in favor of DeLai.

But instead of bringing in a new person for the position, Stephen Bjork proposed a motion to invite former Superintendent Joanne Benton to assume her old position for an interim basis.

"I personally believe that there's one person that could

walk into this district," Bjork said. "I think anybody that's not on your list that hasn't served in this district previously is going to have a learning curve and we're coming up on budget season. There's one person that knows the district, knows the players, and will have a calming effect on the staff."

At the time of her retirement in 2014, Benton had

very high remarks for Wilmington.

"Of the four communities I've worked in, this has been the pinnacle of my career," Benton said at the time. "I say this all the time and I'll say it again. Wilmington honors its seniors and celebrates its youth. It's a community that always comes

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▲ Amy Brule, above, has been travelling the world hitting 11 countries in 11 months doing missionary work.  
(Courtesy photo)

## Around the world in Amy days

Amy Brule participates in World Race where she volunteers in 11 countries in 11 months

By **KRISTA BRESNAHAN**  
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WILMINGTON — Amy Brule left about two weeks ago to participate in a World Race where she will go to 11 different countries in 11 months. A large part of the World Race is working with different well known organizations to help people who have less, and experiencing self growth.

"Through the World Race, my team and I will be serving as missionaries all over the world. Ministry will look different everywhere we go, so I can't say for certain yet what we will be doing in each place. What I do know is that we will be partnering with several long-term organizations along the way who have committed themselves to living on mission and establishing lasting relationships in these com-

munities—something I find to be extremely important when considering short-term missions. Some of the things we could be doing range from teaching VBS and English, providing medical care and praying for the sick, ministering to victims of sex trafficking, and simply loving on those who need it most," said Amy Brule in her blog.

The 11 countries Brule will be going to are India, Nepal, Vietnam, Cambodia, South Africa, Botswana, Swaziland, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, and Peru. Her trip starts off in India, where she is currently. So far they have done things such as painting a school and sending the nurses in the group (one of which is Brule) to help at hospitals. "It's awesome, I don't know if I would have the guts to do it," said Amy's mother

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9-year old from Wilmington

## Plowman recognized for helping others

By **KRISTA BRESNAHAN**  
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WILMINGTON — At the fifth annual luau of the Mary Jo Brown Foundation, headquartered in Wilmington, six kids under the age of 18 were recognized for their hard work and dedication to helping others. One of those six children was Kylie Plowman, a nine-year old Wilmington resident who currently attends the West Intermediate School.

According to the website of the Mary Jo Brown Foundation, established in 2012, the Mary Jo Brown Foundation in Wilmington "honors

the memory of a woman whose drive and passion for life were unmistakable and who truly cared for those she mentored, managed, or helped. Mary Jo's compassion touched the hearts and lives of many in both her personal and professional life. Some of the things Mary Jo loved most represent the focus of our programs. Our tagline of 'spreading smiles through acts of kindness' serves as an umbrella for our diverse works. Our initiatives include, but are not limited to, supporting children, families, and the military, as well as

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► Wilmington's Kylie Plowman, 9, was honored during the Kindness Campaign, as she helped raise money to buy Christmas gifts for less fortunate children. One of her rewards was this book, "Jake Can Change the World" with her name replacing Jake.

(Courtesy photo)

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## School Committee Chair Broussard takes stand against editorial allegations

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**  
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WILMINGTON — The Wilmington School Committee has been the subject of intense scrutiny over the past

few weeks due to the perfect storm of controversies in the district. Between teacher Anthony Altieri being reinstated into his high school classroom despite his arrest for assault, and former Superintendent Mary DeLai's OUI arrest

becoming public knowledge followed shortly thereafter by her resignation, many eyes have been cast in Wilmington's direction and some heavy criticism has been lobbed at the people who oversee the public schools.

One of the sharpest voices against the School Committee was an anonymous editorial printed in the Lowell Sun on Monday, Oct. 10.

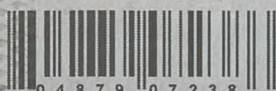
"Vice Chairman Steve Bjork and the rest of the school board may want to

put this whole disturbing episode behind them, but the people who pay their salaries deserve some answers," the editorial read.

In a statement at the com-

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## Welcome to the new Yentile Farm

◀ The new Turf Field at the new playground and park in Wilmington.

▼ Lead by Paul Alunni, PE, Wilmington's Town Engineer the tour group see the area where the memorial/fundraising bricks will be placed.

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## Broussard defends School Committee volunteers

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mttee's Oct. 12 meeting, their first open session since the DeLai news broke, committee chair Julie Broussard read a statement which, while not referencing this editorial, objected to the basic tenets of this argument. Broussard stressed, in the statement and in the meeting, that the School Committee is made up of volunteers who receive no salary, tax-derived or otherwise, for their work.

"To the greater community of Wilmington, please remember that while these individuals seated beside me our elected officials, the Wilmington School Committee members are volunteers," Broussard said. "It may surprise you, but we receive no pay or stipend for the work we do. Our children and grandchildren attend Wilmington Public Schools. Members of this committee have given countless hours of service to our town. We do this job because we care about all the

children of Wilmington, and are passionate about public education. We give our time because we believe in community service."

One of the major accusations leveled against the committee in the editorial and across social media is a charge of attempted cover-up and lack of transparency with regards to the Altieri decision and the DeLai arrest.

"It's inconceivable to us that no one in the Wilmington school system was aware of DeLai's arrest and court appearance before the news

broke over the weekend," the editorial read. "It's an embarrassing situation, and anyone's first inclination would be to keep it a private matter. But in the digital age, that's virtually impossible, and doubly so for a public official whose responsibilities go beyond her family. As is so often the case, failing to disclose a transgression often leads to a far worse result than the misdeed itself. And that's certainly the case here."

Broussard's statement also addressed this common argument, again without spe-

cifically referencing the editorial.

"I acknowledge the last few weeks have been challenging for our school community," Broussard said. The Wilmington School Committee has done our very best to be as transparent as legally possible."

As part of her statement, Broussard thanked her colleagues on the committee and all the staff and teachers at Wilmington Public Schools.

"To my colleagues on this board, I want to say that I'm very proud of you. You've handled some tough situations with respect, dignity and professionalism. Manny [Mulas], Steve [Bjork], Ginny [Virginia Bonish], Peggy [Margaret Kane], Tom [Talbot] and MJ [Mary Jane Byrnes, absent from this meeting] I say thank you. To our dedicated staff, teachers and administrators, you've had to pick up quite a bit and be under quite a bit of stress yourself. I'd like to say thank you very much."

### ~ Correction ~

In describing the chain of events surrounding DeLai, the *Town Crier* mentioned that Town Manager Jeffrey Hull "called a meeting with O'Connell, DeLai, and School Committee Chair Julie Broussard and word began to spread through the town administration." The article was meant to

express simply that Hull had contacted the others and then word started to spread. Board of Selectmen Chair Judy O'Connell has stressed that there was no official meeting or sit-down between her, Hull, and the others. The *Town Crier* apologizes for the confusion.



## Eagle Project at Deming Way

Nickolas Gorham of BSA Troop 126 poses at the ribbon cutting for his completed Eagle Project. He, along with friends, family and fellow scouts, built a gazebo for the residents at Deming Way in Wilmington. Pictured from left are: Thom (father), Lucas (brother), Pia (mother), Nickolas, and Thomas (brother). (Courtesy photo)

## Fundraiser to support Italian earthquake victims

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Sons of Italy will host a fundraiser to support the earthquake victims of the Italian region of Lazio on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Tewksbury VFW Post # 8164, 87 Vernon St., Tewksbury. The event features a DJ, dancing, pizza, salad, and

desserts. Donation are \$10 per person with tickets available at the door. Call John at (617) 750-9749.

Money raised will be donated to the Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) which has set up an Earthquake Relief Fund to help the region recover from this disaster.

All donations to this fund are tax-deductible. The SIF will be working directly with the Embassy of Italy to direct funds to emergency relief, recovery and/or rebuilding as requested by the Italian Government.

If you cannot attend and would like to make a contribution of any amount, make

your check out to the Wilmington Sons of Italy (please put Earthquake Relief Fund in the note section of your check) and drop it in the mail to:

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## Harvest Festival

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## History: Where is Flint Street?

## Wilmington street names changed 110 years ago

By LARZ F. NEILSON  
Editor Emeritus

Have you ever tried following Salem Street, Wilmington from one end to the other, from the Tewksbury line to the North Reading line? Good luck.

Salem Street is but one example of streets cut by Route 93 nearly 60 years ago, leaving a maze of disjointed streets with no connection. Before Route 93 cut the road, it was the old road from Salem to Lowell.

What is interesting, though, is that about 50 years before Route 93 came through, the town had renamed the same streets. The 1895 town report lists all the town streets, defining them by intersecting streets, naming the houses of some residents.

In 1895, Salem Street ran from a point east of the North School, at Andover street, to the North Reading town line. Andover Street ran from High Street, past the North school, then along the

present Andover Street to Brown's Crossing.

The road to Tewksbury, now part of Salem Street, was named Flint Street.

Middlesex Avenue ran from Main Street to High Street. The road between High street and Salem Street was part of Andover Street.

Woburn Street ran from the Woburn line to the Andover line. In Andover, this road is still called Woburn Street.

Then 11 years after publishing those street names, the town decided to change a few. The 1906 town report has the town meeting article that listed the changes. Flint Street became part of Salem Street, as did a portion of Andover Street near the North School. The new Salem Street ran from the Tewksbury line to the North Reading line. This was appropriate, as the road was once part of the Salem to Lowell turnpike. In Tewksbury, the road becomes Salem Road, and in North Reading, it is Lowell Street.

Andover Street in 1906 was

shortened on one end and lengthened on the other. The section from High Street to Flint Street became part of Middlesex Avenue. And the section by the North School became part of Salem Street. It ran from Salem Street to the Andover town line, including what had been the northern end of Woburn Street. This was also quite appropriate, as the course of Woburn and Andover streets had been known since 1672 as the Andover Road. Anyone travelling north out of Boston in Colonial times would have used that road.

All those changes were effected without so much as an ox cart. They were all done on paper.

All was well for about 50 years, until the bulldozers came to build Route 93. The new highway cut Salem and Andover streets about 100 yards east of the North School. A short stub bears both street names.

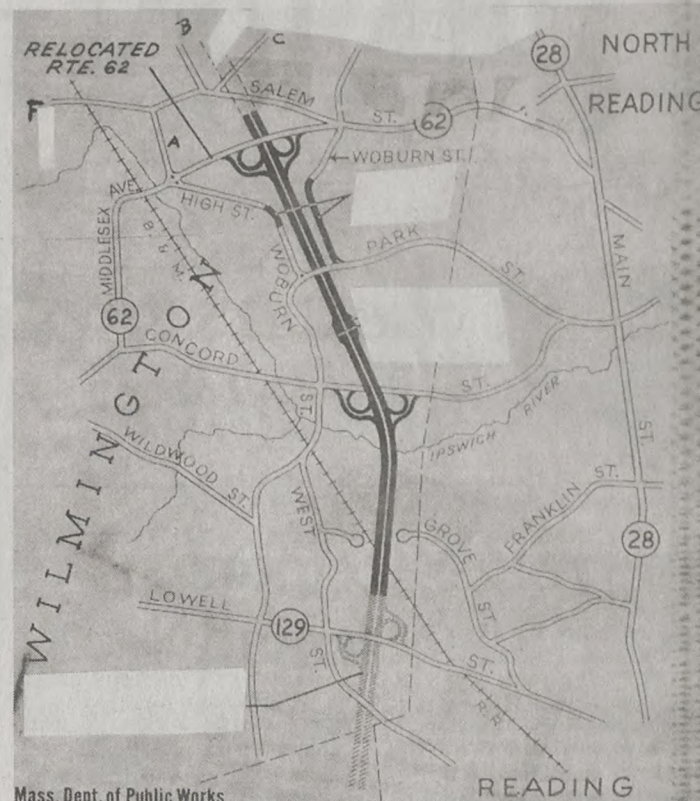
On the east side of 93, a stub end of Salem Street was

connected to Andover Street. It makes perfect sense to those who knew the original layout, but it is probably confusing to anyone else.

Ballardvale Street was also cut into sections. One starts at the North Intermediate School. There's a short stub near the Route 125 ramp onto 93 south. On the east side of 93, there is a new section of Ballardvale Street, going north from Route 125.

Some other streets were affected by Route 93. Park Street, which had started near the Woburn Street school, was cut. It now begins at the east end of the Woburn Street bridge. In the 1895 list, it is called Pine Street.

Off West Street, the back road to Reading was cut. It had been called Grove Street, and that name is still used in Reading. But the name was easily confused with Grove Avenue, at Silver Lake. The name change came up in a discussion over a glass of Scotch between planning board member Danny Gillis



▲ An aerial view of Route 93 construction, facing north, about 1957 shows the Route 62 bridge in the foreground. The bare area just above it is the northern end of construction under the first contract. Just above that is Salem Street. Then, above that is Andover Street. Ballardvale Street is at the extreme left of the photo.

(Photo and map courtesy of Paul Chalifour)

and Town Crier publisher Capt. Larz Neilson. The name Kilmarnock was suggested, being the village in Scotland where Johnny Walker Scotch is distilled.

In the 60 years since Route 93 was built, the street names have never been changed,

other than to add "Olde" to a stub of Ballardvale Street. Anyone asking direction to any of those streets needs to know the street number of their destination, just to find the correct street. Even your GPS might give up if you ask it for Flint Street.



## Never too young to learn

◀ Ray Barry of the Tewksbury Health Department gave lessons in CPR at the Tewksbury Center Fire Station on Sunday. Practicing chest compressions from left are: Dylan and Melanie Goodwin, Aiden and Avery Lewis and Bryanna Walsh.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

## Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage ranks among top charitable contributors

TEWKSBURY — The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury is proud to announce that Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in New England has once again been recognized as one of the top corporate charitable contributors in Massachusetts by the Boston Business Journal. Additionally, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage was one of four companies selected for the publication's "Partners of the Year" program, which honors businesses and nonprofits that have made an immediate and lasting impact in the region by working together.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage was selected for this honor because of its partnership with Community Servings, a nonprofit food and nutrition program that provides medically-tailored meals to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses in cities and towns throughout Massachusetts.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage was the only residential real estate brokerage firm to be recognized. The company was honored during the 11th Annual Corporate Citizenship Summit, which was held at the Epi-Center at Artists for Humanity in Boston and drew hundreds of guests representing a wide range of non-

profit organizations, as well as local and national companies with a presence in Massachusetts. A total of 85 companies were recognized for their charitable contributions during the event.

"Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage believes in strengthening the communities that we serve by supporting local nonprofit organizations that work to improve the lives of individuals and families that are struggling with many challenges," said Merit McIntyre, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in New England. "We deeply value our partnership with Community Servings and are proud to align ourselves with community organizations that provide stability, hope and opportunity to our neighbors."

"Community Servings' Pie in the Sky Thanksgiving pie sale started out as a grassroots bake sale and has grown into our most successful fundraiser. The partnership with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage has been key to its growth and success," said David B. Waters, CEO of Community Servings. "Our partnership with Coldwell Banker is sustained through the tremendous engagement of its employees and affiliated agents during Pie in the Sky,

but also year-round."

Affiliated sales associates and employees raise funds for local housing-related causes by donating a portion of their sales commissions and paychecks to Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares, the company's charitable foundation. They also host fundraisers and volunteer at local community organizations.

The primary purpose of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares is to raise funds to provide financial assistance to housing-related causes in the communities where Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage has a presence. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares is the New England chapter of The Realogy Foundation.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is the largest residential real estate brokerage company in New England. With more than 4,000 sales associates and staff in approximately 80 office locations, the organization serves consumers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, please visit [ColdwellBankerHomes.com](http://ColdwellBankerHomes.com).

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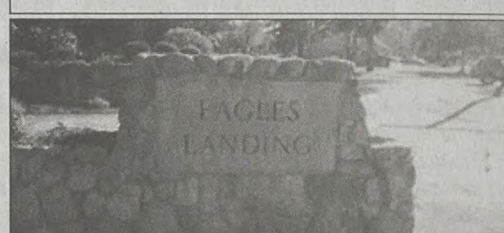
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# OPINION

## Letters to the editor

### Support Miceli for State Representative

Dear editor,  
I am so pleased to write this letter in support of James Miceli, House of Representative Candidate, who is listed on the Democrat Ballot for the November 8, 2016 State Election.

Over the years, and he still does, he supports our schools, our children, our Special Needs Children, our Veterans, our Seniors, the Fire and Police Departments, and the much needed Tewksbury Hospital. He is a strong supporter of the Strong Water Equestrian Facility. He is aggressive in fighting for state funds, resources and services to provide for these programs.

Jim has proven to be a full time representative and more. For many years you have seen Rep. Miceli at Town Meetings, before town boards and departments, at the Senior Center and

elderly events, working for our veterans' and participating in local events and celebrations in the Tewksbury and Wilmington clubs and service organizations. He is the most noted provider of constituent services in Massachusetts.

Let's continue with the past good judgment of the voters of Tewksbury and Wilmington and re-elect James Miceli to the House of Representative.

Deadline to register to vote is Wednesday, October 19 at the Town Hall until 8 p.m.

Early Voting, at the Town Hall, begins Monday, October 24 to Friday, November 4 at 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Office of the Town Clerk - 978-640-4355).

Please join me in voting for Jim Miceli for Representative on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls open at 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Liz Carey  
Tewksbury

### Gordon receives no stipend for vice-chairmanship

Dear editor,  
I was stunned to read an unfair partisan attack written by Burlington resident Pat Moreno last week casting aspersions against our State Representative, Ken Gordon. Mr. Moreno argues that we can't trust Rep. Gordon because while he appears "affable" to our face, he is hiding the fact that his working against our interest in the legislature, being rewarded by "leadership with committee and chair appointments, positions that confer generous monetary rewards."

In fact, the person who is failing to disclose the truth is Mr. Moreno. Mr. Moreno is a member of the Burlington Republican Town Committee (BRTC) [http://www.burlington.org/BRTC\\_Minutes\\_9.14.20.15.pdf](http://www.burlington.org/BRTC_Minutes_9.14.20.15.pdf). He knows that if he were to disclose the nature of his elected office with the BRTC, the reader could consider his lack of objectivity. So he hides this fact.

Let's set the record straight. Gordon is not a committee chair. He is the vice-chair of the Joint Committee on Election Laws - <https://malegislature.gov/People/Profile/KIG1>. The vice chair of that committee does not receive a stipend - [http://www.massive.com/politics/index.ssf/2014/06/state\\_s](http://www.massive.com/politics/index.ssf/2014/06/state_s)

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Mr. Moreno knows that Rep. Gordon receives no pay for this vice-chairmanship, but he writes it anyway.

It is true that in short order, Rep. Gordon has earned the respect of legislative leadership. He has used the access he has gained to benefit Burlington and Bedford. That's how he was able to convince the state to redesign the intersection of Routes 128 and 3 to relieve the traffic bottleneck. That's how he was able to help start a shuttle bus service for our businesses. That's how he was able to convince the Commonwealth to move a Salt Shed away from a residential neighborhood.

Mr. Moreno's plan, and the plan of the candidate he supports, is to sacrifice all of the access Rep. Gordon has earned for our towns in order to put one more Republican in the state legislature. Paul Girouard told us so at the end of the BCAT Debate.

As a registered independent, I urge Burlington and Bedford residents to vote for the candidate who will put party politics aside and do what is best for our towns. Vote for Ken Gordon on Nov. 8.

Ray Graber  
Burlington

### Disappointed that teens no longer read

Dear editor,  
Julia Sessa's Oct. 5 column about the decline of readership among teenagers was troubling. Even more troubling was the quote of a TMHS senior who said she doesn't like to read because it "takes too much time" to comprehend what's on the page.

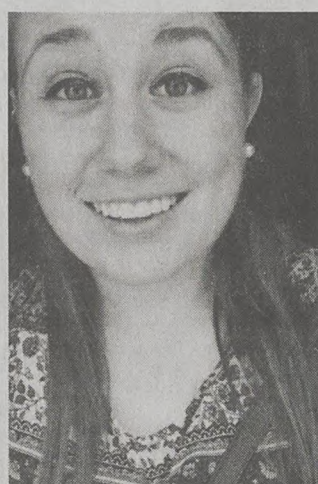
The idea that someone who has been in Tewksbury classrooms for nearly 12 years struggles to understand the meaning of a written text is hard to believe. Is it the fault of the school system or, as Sessa sug-

gests, does the problem stem, at least in part, from the ubiquitous hand-held screens to which children of all ages have become addicted? My guess is that it's the latter.

It's no wonder, then, that many colleges and businesses are forced to create remedial courses to make it possible for entering students and new hires to deal with the requirements of higher education and the workplace.

Jack McDonough  
Tewksbury

## Homecoming week at TMHS



By JULIA SESSA  
News Correspondent

Tewksbury students are spreading their cheer — it's homecoming week.

TMHS is getting ready for the big dance and game by having their annual spirit week, which is sponsored by TMHS Student Council. This year's spirit week includes Boston sports day, class color day, Pajama day, DECA Dress for success day, and of course, Tewksbury Pride Day.

The Student council is holding a contest for the

### Sessa's Corner

best dressed, and the winners will receive either a gas card or gift card to push cart. The annual homecoming dance will be Friday, Oct. 21, and this year the theme is "Think Pink." Tickets are \$5 and includes a breast cancer bracelet, and all grades are welcomed to participate.

Homecoming week would not be complete without a football game. This Saturday the Tewksbury Redmen will be facing Billerica at Doucette Field at 1:30 p.m. Fans are encouraged to be decked out in their Redmen gear.

Although Tewksbury is a small school, it is ready to take on any team. Prior to the season the team moved up a division, but they have not let that interfere with their mindset.

"As far as how that's



▲ A glimpse of things to come? Tewksbury High junior defensive back Will Matovu goes up in the air to try to knock the ball away from Lawrence receiver Christopher Cheuweret during their recent 20-18 win at home. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

impacted us, we've always been traditionally one of the smallest," stated Brian Aylward, head coach at TMHS. "Tewksbury has to play with a chip on their shoulder all the time. It's always David vs. Goliath for us so we'll be ready to play no matter who we

gotta play." The focus will now shift to a home matchup Saturday against Billerica. If there's one thing that is certain, it is that the team will be ready to go and play hard. Happy homecoming week TMHS students, show your Redmen pride!

## Gordon the right man for the job

Dear editor,

I recently had the opportunity to sit between Burlington's candidates for State Representative, as moderator of the Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) Candidate Forum. I urge all of you to watch the re-broadcast on BCAT or online (BACC or BCAT websites). I feel compelled to share my impressions because the role of our State Representative is vitally important to our community, and because the difference between these two candidates is striking.

In my role with the BACC, I have gotten to know our State Rep., Ken Gordon, who is being challenged for re-election by Republican Paul Girouard. It's no secret that I have been impressed with Gordon's work from the start. He has attended our meetings as an active participant. He has hosted forums on topics such as the minimum wage, gender pay equity, and paid family leave. He sought our input as much as we sought his.

Many members of the BACC

are conservative and some Republican. We presented the Forum with an open mind. Each candidate agreed to the format and each had an opportunity to present their best case for the job.

The candidates were given the first five questions one week in advance and were allowed two minutes to answer them. We wanted to know what they would do, if elected, to positively impact our district in the areas of education, transportation, housing, senior services and economic development. These were basic concerns we all shared.

It was evidently clear that only one candidate came prepared to respond to our questions. That candidate was Ken Gordon. He gave thoughtful responses, explaining what he had already done, and what he planned to do if given another term. Mr. Girouard's answers were void of detail and lacking in thought. His answers fell far short of his allotted two minutes, because they had little substance. His consistent mes-

sage was that he would work hard and do a good job, without telling us how.

Most revealing was the candidates' answers to the simple request to describe their legislative agenda if elected. Gordon told us he would continue to focus on transportation, filing and advancing bills and budget amendments to address our district's traffic concerns. Girouard said he would file nothing at all. His plan is to sit back while others do the work, and then decide if the legislation others had filed was beneficial to Burlington and to the state.

When Mr. Gordon pointed out that he will be an active member of the legislature, working to advance or amend bills filed by himself or others before they come up for a vote, Girouard continued to insist that the most important role of the legislator was to vote on proposals filed and advanced by others.

The stark contrast between these candidates led the BACC to award Gordon its 2016 Part-

ners in Community Prosperity Award. We know that Girouard boasts of his endorsement from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). The NFIB is a politically motivated group that does not know Burlington at all. The BACC stands in a better position to judge Gordon's record against Girouard's lack of preparedness. We have observed Gordon's work, and having heard from Girouard, see no reason to change our reliable representation in the State House.

I urge the voters of this district to return a good Representative to Beacon Hill, rather than putting party politics ahead of our interest. Please watch the BCAC Forum and once you do I'm sure you will vote for Ken Gordon on November 8.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Pappas

Kelly Pappas is a Burlington resident and Vice-Chair of the BACC Government Affairs Committee. In full disclosure, she is not registered as either a Democrat or a Republican.

## Support Gordon for re-election

Dear Editor,

I write to express my support for the re-election of Representative Gordon of the 21st Middlesex District.

I had the privilege of interning with Representative Gordon's office several summers ago. During the three months I spent there, I had opportunities to talk with Representative Gordon about issues close to his heart and his understanding of elected local legislators. I was struck by his commitment to practical governance — Representative Gordon's leadership has secured additional funding and support for much needed school and road renovations — and by the wholesome relationship he has developed with the 21st Middlesex District.

Representative Gordon understands that his constituents lead busy lives and that we elect officials with an eye towards reliability and sensibility. We cannot follow every piece of legislation that makes its way to the State House floor and so we trust that those individuals elected in November will consistently advocate in our best interests. From the conversations I had with Representative Gordon, it was clear that he feels the full weight of his position and that he considers a solutions-minded approach to legislating a responsibility owed to the people of the 21st District.

His carefully crafted proposals aim to improve the quality of life for families from all cultures and backgrounds, and he is committed to working across party lines and with

various government offices to turn ambitious ideas into effective laws. We can easily observe his commitment to the general welfare in his achievements: he has secured funding to cut down on highway congestion and improve driver safety, sponsored legislation to protect working families and new parents through paid family and medical leave, and fought for school renovations.

Representative Gordon sticks by his principled approach to practical governance, but he also tries to make the dense conversations and positions of policy experts more relatable to his constituents. I remain impressed that he regularly holds office hours and attends local meetings across Wilmington, Bedford, and Burlington. Representative Gordon understands these meetings as both occasions for folks to learn about what is happening at the State House and opportunities to discuss and identify those challenges that continue to face our community. He recognizes that elected officials have a duty beyond legislating — they must also serve as the bridge between the State House and Town Hall.

Representative Gordon also regularly hosts "Rappin' with the Rep," a segment he began to help unpack issues and programs that significantly impact the residents of the 21st Middlesex District. He has rightfully discovered that, when interviewed by someone who understands both the intricacies of the law and a community's concerns, experts are often the best resources to explain the newest legislation, redesigned political and legal

processes, or prevailing public safety issues. Representative Gordon's "Rappin' with the Rep" showcases these local officials and experts, introducing residents to the people and offices at their disposal.

I believe Representative Gordon is the type of politician that embodies our democratic values and traditions. We know where he stands on the issues, but we can also trust him to explain his thought process

and discuss a bill on hand. He brings the conversation from the State House back into our communities—into our schools and town halls—and makes local issues and officials more approachable. A vote for Representative Gordon this November is a vote cast for continued accessible, dependable leadership.

Sincerely,  
Shayne Kinsella

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## Tewksbury Library News

## Go Inside the Career of Bill Belichick with Erik Frenz

## Event Registration

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org) or by calling 978-640-4490. We strongly recommend registration for programs that are marked \*RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding support for library programs!

## Adult Events

## Tewksbury Job Seekers Network: How To Answer Tough Interview Questions (\*RR)

Monday, October 24, 2pm  
Answering questions during job interviews can be the most challenging part of finding that next great opportunity. Questions can vary by company, although there are common themes. What are some of the typical questions hiring managers ask? What are the best ways to answer these questions? Workshop led by Cheryl Landes.

## Halloween Concert with Solstice Sackbuts (\*RR)

Monday, October 24, 7pm  
Enjoy a free one-hour concert with The Solstice Sackbuts, full of tricks, treats, spooky musical classics and your Halloween favorites. Songs include Thriller, Superstition, Monster Mash, In The Hall of the Mountain King, Phantom of the Opera, and music from TV and movies including Alfred Hitchcock, Ghostbusters, The Addams Family, and The Munsters. The Solstice Sackbuts are a popular chamber trio that play all sorts of genres, from classical to jazz to pop, on a soprano, alto, tenor and bass trombones.

## How To Download Free eBooks &amp; Audiobooks with Overdrive (\*RR)

Tuesday, October 25, 2pm  
Learn how to download free eBooks and Audiobooks via Overdrive, a free online service offered to Tewksbury residents through the Tewksbury Public Library. Demonstrations, videos, handouts and Q&A will be included. Please note this is NOT a hands-on session, but participants will leave ready to set up an account and start using Overdrive on their own.

## An Introduction To Hypnosis, Reiki &amp; EFT (\*RR)

Wednesday, October 26, 10:30am  
Join Andrew Morris, owner of a 'Better Life Hypnosis and Reiki,' to receive an introduction to Hypnosis, Reiki and EFT (emotional freedom techniques). Morris will clearly define and dispel misconceptions around the three. He will also lead relaxation exercises and a group meditation. Morris is a certified hypnotist, level 3 Reiki practitioner, and member of the National Guild of Hypnotists.

## Evening Book Group Meeting: Everything I Never Told You (\*RR)

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30pm  
The library's Evening Book Group is reading Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng this October. Books and discussion guides will be available at the Front Desk beginning the last week of September. New readers are always welcome!

## What's Happening In Tewksbury This Week? (\*RR)

Thursday, October 27, 12:30pm  
Do you enjoy talking about town topics? Want to learn more about what's going on in Tewksbury? Attend these

weekly meetings to review the week's local news & receive a free paper.

## FRIGHT NIGHT: New England Ghost Chronicles with Ron Kolek (\*RR)

Thursday, October 27, 7pm  
Paranormal investigator Ron Kolek will take you on a journey into the unknown, the unexplained and the unbelievable. He will reveal the gory details of some of the most interesting cases ripped from the pages of his book — The Ghost Chronicles. Kolek is the founder and lead investigator of The New England Ghost Project. Book signing and selling after the talk for those interested.

## Film Screening: Independence Day -- Resurgence (\*RR)

Friday, October 28, 10:30am AND 7pm  
Enjoy a screening of one of Hollywood's newest DVD releases — Independence Day: Resurgence, a sci-fi action adventure starring Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum. Two decades after the first Independence Day invasion, Earth is faced with a new extra-Solar threat. But will mankind's new space defenses be enough? Rated PG-13. Complimentary snacks and beverages.

## Inside The Career of Bill Belichick with Erik Frenz (\*RR)

Saturday, October 29, 10:30am  
Author Erik Frenz will discuss his book, "Bill Belichick vs. The NFL: The Case for the NFL's Greatest Coach." Frenz is a NFL writer currently covering the Patriots and the AFC East for Bleacher Report and Boston.com. His book explains what separates Belichick from his peers and compares



▲ ERIK FRENZ

(Photo from LinkedIn)

his accomplishments to some of the all-time NFL coaching legends. Book signing and selling after the talk for those interested.

## Film Screening: The Meddler (\*RR)

Saturday, October 29, 7pm  
Enjoy a screening of one of Hollywood's newest DVD releases — The Meddler, a comedy starring Susan Sarandon, Rose Byrne, and J.K. Simmons. An aging widow from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life after her husband passes away. Rated PG-13. Complimentary snacks and beverages.

## Teen Events

## Teen Community Service Night (\*RR)

Wednesday, October 26, 5:30pm-8:30pm  
Are you interested in: Helping out your community? Earning community service hours? Getting involved at your library? Join us for a Teen Community Service Night! Each month we will work a project which helps the community. For Grades 6-12.

## Teen Animanga Club: Halloween Celebration

## (\*RR)

Saturday, October 29, 2pm  
Join us at Animanga Club where we watch anime, share manga titles & eat treats! Bring friends — new Animanga members and optional cosplay welcome! For Grades 6-12.

## Teen Geek Club: Halloween Celebration (\*RR)

Saturday, October 29, 3:30pm  
Get your geek on! At Teen Geek Club we discuss our favorite books, TV shows, movies, games, & more! For teen fans (in grades 6-12) of Dr. Who, Star Wars, John Green, Sherlock, Legend of Zelda, LOTR, Supernatural, Pokemon, gaming & LOTS more! For Grades 6-12.

## Kids Events

## Tiny Tykes

Monday, October 24, 10:15am AND 11am  
Join Miss Heather for some early literacy fun, including stories, songs, fingerplays, lap bounces and more! Please note that the 11am session is a repeat of the 10:15am session. For babies ages 0 months through 18 months.

## Costume-A-Rama Story Time

Monday, October 24, 7pm  
Come listen to stories, sing songs, and do some movement at this special evening story time! Wear your Halloween costume if you'd like to! For ages 3 to 7.

## Halloween Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, October 25, 11am  
Join Miss Noelle for stories, songs, dancing, instruments and more in this early literacy session. Wear your Halloween costume today! For ages 3 to 6. Older or younger siblings are always welcome.

## Wacky Words Writer's Workshop (\*RR)

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30pm  
Join Miss Noelle and Miss Heather in our new writer's club. Held once per month, this club will explore words, play games, and do fun creative writing activities. This program is limited to 10 participants. For children in Grades 3-5.

## Wiggle Time

Thursday, October 27, 10:15am AND 11am  
Join Miss Noelle for some early literacy fun, including stories, movement, songs, fingerplays, instruments, and more! Please note that the 11am session is a repeat of the 10:15am session. For toddlers ages 18 months through 36 months.

## Drop-In Preschool Halloween Craft

Friday, October 28, 11am-noon  
Come make a fun Halloween craft with us today! Drop in any time during the hour to create a craft project. Please, only one craft per child. For ages 3 to 6.

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## Crowe awarded Nurse Administrator of Year

WILMINGTON — Doreen Crowe, M.Ed, BSN, RN has been selected by MSNO as the 2016-2017 recipient of the Massachusetts School Nurse Administrator of the Year Award. This award is intended to recognize school nurse administrators who have made significant contributions to the health of school-aged children, demonstrated leadership, and modeled effective school health management skills.

The Massachusetts School Nurse Organization used the following criteria in making their selection: (a) Doreen's administrative qualities that promote excellence in school nursing in her District, (b) her leadership as the Director of Nursing for 18 years, (c) Doreen's management of the ESHS grant and

funding for the Wilmington School District, (d) her commitment to secure additional grant funding to promote health (e) she has served as co-coordinator for the Wildcat Project; (f) co-coordinator of the Wilmington School Health Advisory Council and Wellness Committee, and (g) she has worked as their C.A.R.E.S Consultant Nurse, and (h) a completion of the Johnson and Johnson Health Leadership Fellow program.

The committee was extremely impressed by the nomination from her colleague, who described her outstanding contributions to the children and families of Wilmington Public Schools. She should indeed be proud of all her accomplishments on behalf of so many children!

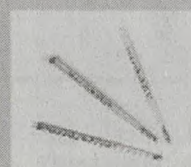
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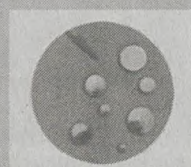
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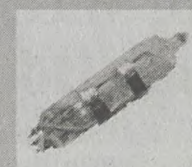
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## Letters to the editor

### Please attend transrail meeting

Dear Editor,

This letter is being written to inform Wilmington Residents of an upcoming meeting regarding the New England Transrail redevelopment of the Olin Chemical Superfund Site. We need people to be at this meeting. The town's citizens and government are opposed to this project. It will have a major impact to both Wilmington and Woburn residents and possibly an economic impact as well to this area that is in desperate need of positive redevelopment. It is unheard of for a community, both the local governments and the citizens, to be opposed to the proposed reuse of a Superfund Site.

Also be reminded that there has been no Remediation Plan put forth by the EPA or Olin for the contamination on this site that shut down our town wells back in 2003. Yes that is 13 years and still no plan. But yet Olin is coming forward with a redevelopment of the property that will have long

lasting impacts. This is not acceptable.

Time and place - October 25, 2016; 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Wilmington Middle School, 25 Carter Lane, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Purpose of meeting - The Surface Transportation Board is holding a scoping session for an Environmental Impact Statement on the redevelopment of the Olin Superfund Site as a railroad transloading facility. New England Transrail is the entity making the proposal. They plan on moving things like, bricks, newspaper, steel, glycols, biofuels, liquid natural gas, vegetable oils, wood chips, sand, and gravel) and transloading them from rail cars directly onto trucks, into holding tanks, or into a warehouse on site for temporary storage.

This is very important to the community. Please attend!

Thank you  
Suzanne M. Sullivan  
Vice President of the  
Wilmington Environmental  
Restoration Committee

## Don't replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day

Dear Editor:

As a retired educator of 37 years, and a proud member of the Order Sons of Italy in America, I must object to the National Education Association's recent announcement of its intent to endorse the second Monday of October as Indigenous People's Day. Presently, that day is identified as Columbus Day, which the Italian American community recognizes as a day to celebrate its rich heritage, culture, and contributions to this great country and to the world.

In fact, October is celebrated as Italian Heritage Month. I am shocked and appalled that the NEA would implement any measure, and spending over \$50,000 to do so, to discredit Christopher Columbus and, in effect, slight the contributions that Italian Americans have made to this country and to the development of western civilization as a whole.

There are certainly questionable conflicting historical facts surrounding Christopher Columbus and his colonization of the Americas. I understand that this was a push by Native American groups to demonize Columbus as a slave trader who spread disease among indigenous people. They proclaim the same skewed arguments that Howard Zinn presented in his one-sided tale of Columbus in A People's History of the United States. Zinn's story, as well as the story of the modern day American Indian, presents an overly simplistic view that is completely out of context to the time in which he lived. Surely members of the NEA realize the conundrum of applying a 21st century understanding of morality to the people of the 15th century.

Though I recognize that gruesome incidents took place and cannot be condoned, this was no different from how Europeans treated other Europeans or Native Americans treated other Na-

tive Americans at that point in time. Today's concept of individual rights was simply nonexistent during the 15th century. Will the National Education Association de-seccrate George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and our forefathers at large for owning slaves their entire lives?

It is my fervent hope that the NEA will reconsider their decision to dismiss Columbus Day. Please understand that I am in full support of recognizing Indigenous People's Day. But why must it REPLACE Columbus Day? With 12 recognized federal holidays, that leaves 353 possible days for school districts nationwide to recognize the contributions of Native Americans. By rallying to eliminate recognition of Columbus Day, the NEA, in effect, ignores the enormous contributions of Italian Americans in numerous areas such as art, science, finance, law, government, anthropology, architecture, aeronautics, space exploration, music, radio, cinema, fashion design, automobile design, culinary choices, literature, and education, to name some areas that impact us daily. November has long been recognized as Native American Month. A day chosen in that month for an Indigenous People's Day is more appropriate than renaming Columbus Day.

I encourage the National Education Association to exhibit the same unbound courage and resolve that Columbus did when he set out in the summer of 1492 and urge them to reverse this shortsighted resolution and subsequent undue injustice done to Italian Americans. Further, in celebration of social justice everywhere, I hope that the NEA proposes a separate day to recognize the contributions of indigenous people to this great nation other than Columbus Day.

Sincerely,  
Michele Cairra Nortonen

## Send Rep. Miceli back to State House

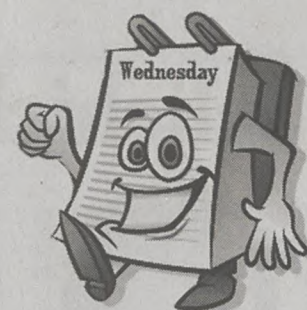
Dear editor,

As a long-time Wilmington resident, working both in the public and private sector over my years across the state, I have had an unique perspective on many issues happening in town and in Massachusetts. Wilmington has grown and developed tremendously, as well as Massachusetts, and our small town has now become a wonderful suburb with new

and challenging issues.

Despite the changing times, however, Wilmington has had one great resource that has been constantly unwavering and consistent. That resource is our richly experienced State Representative, James Miceli, who is currently seeking reelection for another term on November 8th.

Starting on the planning board and then quickly moving onto the Selectboard,



### Wilmington Calendar

## Pianist Mark Tavenner at Windsor Place

### Shawsheen Tech Annual College and Career Planning Night

Thursday, October 20 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Shawsheen Tech, 100 Cook Street in Billerica

The Shawsheen Valley Technical High School's Guidance Department will host its annual College and Career Planning Night on October 20 in the school gymnasium. The College and Career Planning Night is open to students from all five of the district's surrounding towns (Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington) and is part of a series of informational programs sponsored by the Shawsheen Tech's Guidance Department. The event is designed to assist students and parents with college or career exploration and decision-making with participants receiving a College and Career Planning Guide. Students and parents will have the opportunity to network with more than 85 representatives from a variety of public and private colleges, universities, community colleges and technical institutes as well as all four branches of the military. For more information regarding the College and Career Planning Night, please contact the Guidance Department at 978-667-2111 x616.

### Beatles Revival

October 21  
On October 21 the Aleppo Shriners in Wilmington will host a "Beatles Revival" show with Studio Two, hailed as "New England's Best Beatles Tribute Band" by The British

Beer Company. Beatles tribute band, Studio Two continues its tour in celebration of the Beatles coming to America. Studio Two is a headlining Beatles band that pays tribute to the early Beatles years, choosing songs from the pre-Sgt. Pepper era. By recreating the Fab Four's music, appearance, instruments, and on stage banter, Studio two performs your favorite hits. This show will also feature a Special Guest Appearance by Rock n Roll Hall of Famer, Co-Writer of "THE TWIST" Billy Davis. There will be prizes and raffle tickets sold, VIP seating is available for \$35 and General Admission is \$25 with reserved seating for tables of 10 in both price ranges, for ticket information, contact Sheila at 1-800-700-0013, ext. 220.

### Free Beatles Tribute Band Concert

Friday, October 21 7:00 p.m.  
Wilmington Middle School, 25 Carter Lane  
The Sarah D. J. Carter Committee will present New England's Premier Beatles Tribute Band "4EVER FAB" in concert on at the Wilmington Middle School. All are welcome, free of charge. Concert made possible by a Grant from the Wilmington Cultural Council.

### Wilmington Sons of Italy Fundraiser to Support the Earthquake Victims of the Italian Region of Lazio

Saturday, October 22 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Tewksbury VFW Hall, 87 Vernon Street in Tewksbury

### Tewksbury Calendar

## SilverTones Big Band Friday Dance

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### SilverTones Big Band Friday Dance

Friday, October 21 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street  
Tewksbury's own SilverTones Big Band will be holding its regular third Friday Dance on October 21 at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Admission is \$10 for dancing and listening music by 18 professional musicians and vocalists, coffee and cake, and a 50/50 raffle. Bring your own munchies and beverages.

### Tewksbury Historical Society Tours

The Tewksbury Historical Society will host several tours this fall showing off Tewksbury's history. The first is a new tour called "The History of Brooks and Rivers of Tewksbury" on September 25 and hosted by Society President David E. Marcus. The Tour starts at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. Both times are at different locations and will feature separate histories for different parts of town.

The second is the Seventh Annual Cemetery Tour on October 23 at 2:30 p.m., hosted by Society Board member Kim Zunino. Reservations can be made for both tours by emailing the Society at [info@tewksburyhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@tewksburyhistoricalsociety.org) and list your name(s) of who will attend.

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The fundraiser features a DJ, dancing, pizza, salad, and desserts. It is requested that each person donate \$10. Bring your family! All donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact John at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com).

### Abundant Life Church is hosting Family Movie and Craft Night.

Friday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Abundant Life Church, 173 Church Street

The movie will be "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown." The suggested donation is an item or items for the Wilmington Food Pantry. Visit [ablifetchurch.org](http://ablifetchurch.org), email [info@ablifetchurch.org](mailto:info@ablifetchurch.org), or call 978-658-8584 for more information.

### Annual Harvest and Holly Fair in Wilmington

Wilmington United Methodist Church Annual Harvest and Holly Fair  
Saturday Oct 29 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Come to WUMC on 87 Church Street, Rt. 62 in Wilmington to experience delicious homemade baked and canned goods, crafts, vintage jewelry, used books, local plants, white elephant sale, pumpkin patch, and more. Luncheon starts at 11:00 a.m. Handicapped accessible. Proceeds go toward outreach and mission work of WUMC.

### Halloween Party at Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge

777 South Street in Tewks-

bury  
Saturday October 29 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight

Tickets are \$10.00 per person and will be available at the Elks Lodge. The Halloween party will feature music and games with DJ Dave as well as a cash bar and special cocktails. Bring your own munchies. There will also be raffles and a 50/50 Raffle. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in the following categories: most original, most frightening, and best couple.

### Pianist Mark Tavenner's Playing at Windsor Place Assisted Living

Wednesday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Windsor Place Assisted Living, 92 West Street

Open to the public and no charge. Please come to hear Mark Tavenner for an hour of piano favorites from the American songbook. Come and sing along! There will be refreshments served after the music!

### Sons of Italy Craft Fair

Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Villanova Hall

The Sons of Italy Junior Lodge is looking for vendors and crafters for their annual craft fair. If you are a crafter or vendor interested in supporting this fundraiser, send an email to [wilmingtonjrsoi@aol.com](mailto:wilmingtonjrsoi@aol.com) for an application. Money from the craft fair goes to the Wilmington Junior Lodge to support charity and scholarships.

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Jerry Selissen at 978-500-1662.

### Halloween Party at Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge

Saturday October 29 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight

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# OBITUARIES

## Jacqueline M. 'Jackie' Bazzinotti (Volo)

Registered nurse and teacher at Malden Hospital

Jacqueline M. "Jackie" Bazzinotti (Volo), age 74, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on October 16, 2016.

Jackie was born on July 8, 1942, in Boston, MA; she was the cherished daughter of the late Giacomo and Gilda (Paone) Volo. Jackie lived in the North End of Boston and Somerville before her family settled in Medford. She graduated from Maignon High School in Cambridge and then to Boston College where she was one of the first Class of women to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSRN). She furthered her education with a Master's Degree in Education from Fitchburg State College.

Jackie enjoyed two careers at Malden Hospital; one as a registered nurse caring for patients, the other as a teacher of nursing at Malden Hospital's School of Nursing Unit.

She treated her patients and students as family and made sure they got the best care, and education. Jackie went on to teach Nursing and Health at the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica, MA; she loved her students and wanted to give them the best education and "tools" to go out into the healthcare profession.

Jackie was always at the forefront of women's rights and independence; for the last decade of her career, Jackie, taught continuing education for Hallmark Healthcare in Somerville. She valued a good education and continued to keep herself and others updated in the latest practices in her field; she was a true believer in people doing their best and went above and beyond to help others.

Jackie was known to be upbeat and on the go. Before it was fashionable for women to be independent she worked, cooked dinner for

her family, did yard work and had big family Sunday dinners. She loved to travel, play tennis, sew, and master the piano. She could do anything she set her mind to - even reupholstering her red velvet love seat!

Jackie loved to entertain and throw parties for her family and friends. She loved the holidays and would play the piano and have everyone gather to sing Christmas songs. Jackie had a passion for antiques and also collecting blue cobalt glass pieces.

Jackie's family was always first and foremost in her life; her unconditional love and support for them was amazing. Jackie married her "beloved" Tony in May of 1989; together, they blended their families and made countless memories to last a lifetime. Jackie cherished the time she spent with her family; they were her world and she beamed with pride as she spoke of them.

Jackie will be fondly remembered as a "one of a kind lady"; she was kind, caring, and generous to everyone; she was truly a wonderful person and will forever be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Jackie was the beloved wife of Anthony R. "Tony" Bazzinotti, devoted mother of Lisa (Marsh) Giandomenico & husband Paul of Salem, NH, Sean Marsh & wife Autumn Phillips of San Diego, CA, Lisamarie Bazzinotti & David Bean of Lunenburg, Peter Bazzinotti & Jo Ann Jackson of Tewksbury, Anthony Bazzinotti & wife Joanna of Lowell, Maria Bazzinotti & Ted Arnold of Lowell, Christopher Bazzinotti of Tewksbury. "Nana Jackie" of Alexandra Giandomenico & fiancé Corey Dustin, Paul Giandomenico Jr., Arianna Giandomenico, Julie & Alex Bostrom, Kimberly & Jon Sweeney, Dan & Veronica Bazzinotti, Nicole Bazzinotti, Kristl & Brian Pacheco, Alyssa Bazzinotti, Rianna Bazzinotti, Anthony Bazzinotti, Emilie Bazzinotti, Jennifer Bazzinotti, Colleen & James McGrath, Veronika Bazzinotti, and Great-Grandchildren Brody and Lyra Dustin, Kasey & Reilly Bostrom, Jonny Sweeney, Norah Pacheco, Nevaeh & Chloe McGrath. Cherished daughter of the late Giacomo and Gilda (Paone) Volo, dear sister of John Volo & wife Marie and children Matthew and Jennifer of Walpole, Marie Whitten & husband Steve and their children Kate and Sarah formerly of Barrington, RI, sister-in-law of William Bazzinotti of South Boston, close friend Judith Kincaid and her family of Wilmington. She is further survived by many cousins and close friends.



Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 4 - 8 p.m. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jackie's memory may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Kilian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. www.lbda.org

## Russell W. 'Rusty' Huebner

Taught in Stoneham Public School system

Russell W. "Rusty" Huebner, age 75, of Wilmington, MA and Limerick, ME, died peacefully on October 15, 2016, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Rusty was born in Winchester; he was raised and educated in Stoneham, MA. and a graduate of Stoneham High School. Rusty was an outstanding high school and college athlete. He played baseball and hockey throughout his school years.

Rusty went on to earn his Bachelor of Science degree in education from Salem State College and began his teaching career in Norwich, Connecticut. Rusty returned home to Stoneham and took a teaching position in the Stoneham public school system. Rusty had a passion for education; he enjoyed teaching and made quite an impression on many of his students throughout the years.

Rusty then went to work at Carroll Engineers, Inc. in Ballardvale, MA. He worked as a Civil Engineer for his Uncle Ed and cousin Ted's family run engineering business. Following many years of hard work and dedication to the company, Rusty retired.

Rusty married his high school sweetheart Judy Behenna in 1962. After spending

a few early years in Norwich, CT, the couple returned home and settled in Wilmington where they raised four great kids; Paul, Jill, Kim and Todd. Rusty worked hard for his family, he was a very devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. Rusty looked forward to attending all of his grandchildren's events and took pride and joy in all of their accomplishments.

Rusty enjoyed spending as much time as he could at the family home in Limerick, Maine on Lake Sokokis. It was here that he spent his time enjoying family, the lake, watching and feeding the birds, and gardening. He looked forward to having his family for cookouts, playing cards, and fishing.

Always an athlete at heart, Rusty enjoyed following all Boston sports. His favorite was the Red Sox and never missed watching or listening to a game.

Rusty was a simple, dedicated, patient, hard working all around great guy. He will be sorely missed by everyone who was fortunate to have known him.

Rusty was the beloved husband of the late Judith A. (Behenna) Huebner, devoted father of Paul C. Huebner of Dracut, MA, Jill A. Kehoe of

Saco, ME, Kim A. McNeil & husband Chris of Groton, MA, and the late Todd S. Huebner. Loving "Grampie" of Jonathan, Nicole, and Kelsey Kehoe, Joshua and Janelle McNeil and Tyler Huebner. Dear son of the late Phyllis Potter, brother of Beverly Rees & husband John of Wilmington, MA and Tom Rees of Tampa Florida, brother-in-law of Barbara McLaughlin of Stoneham, MA and dear father-in-law of Frank Kehoe of Limerick, ME.

Rusty is also survived by many close cousins including Ted Carroll of Andover, MA, Nancy Carroll of Amesbury, MA and Janice Romanelli of Wilmington, MA. Rusty also leaves many close friends.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service on Friday, October 21st at 11:00 a.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 5 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Russell's memory may be made to a Charity of One's Choice. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

March 22, 23 fundraiser

## Tee-off for Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY — On Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23 the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library will host the first "Tee-Off for Tewksbury" benefit. Proceeds of this 18 hole, indoor mini-golf event, will fund the purchase of new computers aimed at the Pre-K set.

We hope to raise between \$5,000 - \$8,000. So it is important that all who frequent our library, and LOVE IT, will participate.

Everyone is welcome. Saturday evening is a mini golf "Date Night" limited to 250 attendees. Tickets are \$10 per person and include light refreshments. Advance tickets are available at the Tewksbury Public Library.

Sunday, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. is "Family Mini-Golf." The cost is \$5 at the door for everyone aged three and older.

The "Eagle" Event Sponsor for "Tee off for Tewksbury" is Enterprise Bank. Birdie Hole Sponsors include Eastern Bank, Altitude Trampoline Park, "Children of America" Educational Childcare, Homeyer Consulting Services, Edward Jones Investment, Kathleen Donoghue of Coldwell Banker, Ira Toyota of Tewksbury, the Tewksbury Country Club, the Self Defense Institute, Colonial Construc-

tion, the Staff and Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library, the Panasuk Family and Boutiette Auto Body.

In 2014 the FriendsTPL contributed \$20,000 to the library. They funded discount museum pass program, adult programs/films/lectures, books (of course), a new book display for upstairs in the reference library area, and the Children's Summer Reading program.

According to Jackie Stone, the president of the FriendsTPL, "Tee-Off for Tewksbury will be a FUN-raiser, aimed at families and those who love the library. We hope we can help break the winter blues and warm up everyone with more fun in the library! (Raising funds for technology for our youngest patrons along the way.)"

Please visit the web site at <http://www.friendslibrary.org/tee-off-event>. Or call out Library Mini-Golf at <http://libraryminigolf.com/>

## Fall Fair this Saturday at Elks Lodge

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury/Wilmington Emblem Club will be holding a Fall Fair on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks, 777 South St., Tewksbury.

Independent consultants and crafters will be displaying their wares. You will find a variety of goods from jewelry to clothes and decor.

Baked good and raffle tickets will be sold.

Tables are available, so for information please contact Nicole at 978-866-2276.

## Tewksbury Council on Aging News

### Veterans Day breakfast

#### SILVERTONES DANCE

Friday, October 21st at 7-10pm - \$10/person. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center or at the door. Single and couples dance; fox trot, waltz, polka, swing, Latin and line dancing. Bring a friend, meet new people, have some fun!

#### DJ JON Mansfield

Monday, October 24th, Daytime Dance, 11:30 Lunch, 12-2:00 Dance \$5.00 tickets, price includes lunch. You must sign up one week prior to have lunch included. Dance tickets can be purchased at the door.

#### VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Thursday, November 10 at 9:00-11:00am at the Senior Center. Open to all Veterans who served and their spouses. Surviving spouses welcome. Call Nicole Hutcheon at 978-640-4480 or Lisa Dow-

ney at 978-640-4485 in advance to reserve a seat as space is limited!

#### DAY TRIPS

Friday, November 18: A "Silver Sizzle Revue" Song, Dance, Comedy. Luncheon & Show \$85, includes transportation and holiday roast turkey dinner w/all the fixings. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center.

#### A Christmas Carol

Sunday, December 11, A Christmas Carol, based on the Charles Dickens classic, this brilliant musical is an adaptation specifically for the North Shore Music Theatre. This is a "must see!" \$70/pp includes round trips transportation and show ticket (2:00pm show).

#### NUTRITION DISCUSSION GROUP

Fridays, Oct. 21 and Nov 4 & 18 from 10-11:30am (Senior

Center Conference Room). UMASS Lowell Graduate Student, Haylee will be discussing food & drug interactions, bones & joints, kidney health, improving memory and more. Support, sharing ideas & recipes. Drop by any Friday and join in.

#### Attention Shoppers!

Trip to Market Basket every Friday for those who need a ride. Pick up at senior's homes between 9-10am, shopping between 10-11am with drop offs between 11-12:00pm. 2-bag limit per senior. \$2.00 donation round trip. NEW - Walmart trip every Wednesday. Pick-up at home(s) will take place between 1-2pm, shopping between 2-3pm and drop off at home between 3-4pm. Companions ride for free. To sign up or to get information on day-to-day van rides, call the transportation line 978-640-4480 ext. 292.

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Creative writing skill building on Oct. 25

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked \*RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding support for library programs!

**Opportunities at Middlesex Community College \*RR**  
Monday, October 24, 10am  
Jennifer Migliozi, Assistant Director of Admissions at Middlesex Community College, will discuss opportunities available at Middlesex for job seekers and career changers, such as certificate programs and on-line degree programs, and assist those interested in the application process.

**Creative Writing Skill Building \*RR**  
Tuesday, October 25, 7 pm  
Regional authors Ariele Sieling and Christopher Kellen, who are both self-published, take a closer look at strategies for creating a book that is both a quality product

and affordable for the writer. They discuss the right — and the wrong — reasons for choosing to self-publish, tips for preparing a book for publication, and how to avoid common pitfalls.

This group is open to all who want to improve their writing skills and get their work published; led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance.

**Tarot Card Reading\*RR**  
Thursday, October 27, 7 pm  
Curious about tarot cards and how to use them? In this entertaining and hands-on talk Sally Cragin will introduce you to this fascinating pastime. She will discuss the history of the cards, the meaning of the "suits" (pentacles or discs, swords, wands and cups), and the "Trump" or Major Arcana cards. This program is for beginners, experienced readers, and curious folk.

**Cookin' the Books \*RR**  
Tuesday, November 1, 12 pm  
Featured Cookbook: Zahav by Michael Solomonov

If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes then this book group is for you. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy (or find a recipe from the book online), select a recipe, and then email your recipe selection to book club leader Lisa Crispin ([lcrispin@wilmlibrary.org](mailto:lcrispin@wilmlibrary.org)). Bring your dish to the meeting, enjoy sampling everyone's dishes, and enjoy the company.

**Hands-on with Microsoft PowerPoint \*RR**  
Wednesday, November 2, 7 pm  
Join technology librarian Brad McKenna for a hands-on exercise with Microsoft PowerPoint. In this class you'll learn how to insert text, apply animations and transitions, insert charts from an Excel workbook.

**Kids & Teen Events**  
**R.E.A.D. Middle Grade Book Club \*RR**  
Friday, October 21, 3:45 pm  
Read, Eat and Discuss A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd. Call or stop by the Youth Services desk to reserve a copy of the book.

#### Grades 4-5

**Drop-In Baby Times**  
Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am  
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

**Dads and Donuts**  
Saturday, October 22, 10:30 am  
Dads and their kids ages two and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

**Little Movers \*RR**  
Monday, October 24, 10 am  
Let's move! Join us for a morning of singing, dancing, and moving around! Ages 1-2

**Minecraft Mondays**  
Monday, October 24, 3:45 pm  
Minecraft enthusiasts can work with others to complete a challenge. Grades 2-5

**PJ Storytime**  
Monday, October 24, 6:30 pm  
Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

**Relaxation for Preschool Children \*RR**  
Wednesday, October 26, 10 am  
Instructor Sheryl White will help parents learn to relax and how to help their two year olds be more peaceful. Participants will do simple and fun activities to encourage relaxation. Handouts will be provided.

**Imagination Celebration with Cindi Haggerty \*RR**  
Wednesdays, October 26, November 2, and November 9, 3:45 pm  
A Dramatic Art Series that is an exploration in the creative, dramatic, and performing arts with a new format each week. All themes promote imagination, improvisation, and self-expression. Themes vary from dramatic yoga to narrative-based performance.  
Grades 1-5

**Music and More with Bernadette Baird \*RR**  
Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 pm  
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance. Ages 1-3



### Sweet music

Residents of Peregrine's Landing and their families were treated to a musical concert last Wednesday when Eric Genuis, Desiree Miller, Ann Kim and Alexandra Olsavsky visited the facility.  
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# Lifestyle

## A SLIGHTLY HAUNTED HOUSE

By BRENT CLARK

It was a few years ago when I purchased a "fixer upper." It was an old New Englander that was in pretty rough shape, totally neglected, with dirty black walls and giant cobwebs throughout the house. The snow was at least four feet deep when I bought the place in the middle of the Winter.

Once in a while I brought in a sub-contractor for various projects, but mostly I worked on the house by myself.

As spring approached and the snow began to melt, a mystery began to unfold. One very warm day I was working pretty hard tearing out the old kitchen when the plumber came in and said, "Do you know that there is some kind of gravestone next to the house out there?"

"What! Are you kidding me?" I said.

Sure enough, lying next to the old woodshed part of the house was a very worn, small, gravestone. I lifted it up off its face and gently cleaned it off. The stone belonged to a five-year old girl who had died a long time ago. Her name was Bethanna Davis. I reverently leaned the stone up against the house as I began to contemplate the significance of this discovery.

Was there a little girl buried near the house? Or, elsewhere on the property? If so — then — where? Could I or should I remove the stone? The plumber said that I should throw it in the dumpster and "forget about it!" But I, in good conscience, couldn't do that. I just couldn't do it.

A short while later my real estate agent stopped by. I told him about the gravestone.

"This is not good!" he said. "The pool of purchasers for this house will shrink considerably because of this!"

I took him outside to show him the stone. It was back on its face.

"That's weird," I said. "I leaned this against the house just a couple of hours ago." I looked around to see if maybe someone was trying to mess with my head, as I fixed the stone.

My real estate agent began an internet search of old newspapers to see if there was any news of Bethanna. Clues led to a local funeral home that had presided over her death many years ago. I then called the funeral home. Of course their records did not go back into the 1920's, and there had been a fire in the file storage building and etc. etc. etc. Mainly I had hit a dead end. They recommended calling the town cemetery department to possibly search their records.

Meanwhile, when I showed up for work the next morning — guess what? Yup! You guessed it! The gravestone was on its face again. Now I began to get a little freaked out.

I checked the ground thinking perhaps it had thawed or something. There was no change from the day before. Concern for working alone started to develop at that

moment. Sometimes, I would work late on the property. This idea was quickly losing its appeal.

Once again I "fixed" the stone.

The plumber was already at work when I had arrived. It was good to see him. He was completing his work on installing a new furnace. As we talked briefly about the gravestone, he said again, "you ought to get rid of that thing!"

He left late that afternoon as I continued to work for a while.

What's that? I thought I heard a noise. It sounded like a whisper. A faint echo of a little girl singing. The hair went up on the back of my

neck. A loud whisper again! A noise downstairs!

Did I just see something move out of the corner of my eye? Like a wisp of mist? Or, a small pair of wings silently buzzing by? A flicker of light? I'm losing it, I thought to myself.

"Well, I've had enough today!" I said out loud.

As I was loading tools into my truck, I looked over at the stone, and, it was tipped over once again. 'Of course' I said to myself. I accusingly called my agent who was known to pull a practical joke now and then. "Brent, I swear, I haven't touched anything over there!" he said.

I went over to the stone

talking to myself. "This is freaky, what the heck, what's going on?"

I crouched down on my knees and just looked at the gravestone just shaking my head. Then as I looked, I saw something. A thin copper pipe underneath where the stone had been standing. The pipe was now exposed. I traced the line to the basement wall and then back to the propane gas tank.

I quickly called the plumber to see if he had been messing around with that line.

"Yes," he said. "I disconnected it yesterday and pushed and pulled on it a few times today."

"Aha!" I said. Mystery solved. Every time the plum-

ber messed with that line over the past few days, the stone would tip over. What a relief. Hooray!

However, there was still work to be done in finding out about Bethanna and where she was buried.

The next day I finally reached the filing clerk for the local cemetery. We talked quite a while about Bethanna's gravestone and where it belonged. We also talked about Bethanna as I explained to the lady that I felt like I knew the little girl and was thinking about her an awful lot.

Finally, the records showed that Bethanna was buried in the local cemetery.

"What about the stone?" I

asked. "How could it be at the house I bought?"

The lady went on to explain that sometimes when a child predeceases the parents, a small stone is placed on the burial plot. Then a larger (family) stone would be placed when one of the parents died. The predeceased child's name would be put on the larger stone and the little stone removed. Sometimes it was given to a close family member. The clerk went on to say that perhaps a close family member had lived on the property that I now owned.

"So, if Bethanna's name and dates could be found on the larger family stone at such and such a street and plot such and such, in the graveyard, then the child is certainly buried at the graveyard and not the home site!" she said.

"Would I consider contacting Mrs. Williamson? She is called the 'graveyard lady.' She knows more than anyone about the cemetery and may be very interested in Bethanna and her story?"

When I contacted Mrs. Williamson on the phone, I told her the whole story. I also said with a musing type of question statement — "I feel like I know her? Bethanna?"

"Oh yes, oh yes, yes!" she said — the way some old folks do. "I find that you do get to know them. Oh yes, a mystery — you see — young man."

I asked her if she thought Bethanna was a red headed little girl. With freckles, pig tails, and with ribbons in her hair? And worn brown tie up shoes?

"Quite possible, quite possible, you get to know them." She said in a faint wistful voice.

Two days later I respectfully put the gravestone in the back of my old pickup truck and drove to the cemetery. There, at Bethanna's family plot I met the 'graveyard lady.' I wasn't surprised to see that she was older with a walker and an oxygen tank strapped to it. We talked for a while about what I am still not sure to this day. I then took the stone and reverently leaned it at Bethanna's family stone as I read the names of her mom and dad.

As I drove away that day my heart was heavy and my eyes filled up with tears of sadness for Bethanna's parents in losing a little girl so young. I cried like a baby for a little girl I never knew. I missed her, and I still miss her to this day.

Oh, and the house continued to be a little mysterious. The light in the woodshop! Most of the time when I turned it off and come back a while later, it would be on again. It was a fairly dark room with only one tiny window. I concluded that maybe 'someone' was afraid of the dark and kept turning the light back on. This went on for a while until finally I spoke out, "can we please leave the light off? It is a fire danger and this house might burn down!"

From then on the light stayed off when I shut it off.



▲ Graveyard where Bethanna and her family are buried.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Man arrested for assaulting a police officer

**Monday, October 10**

3:26 a.m. - At Dunkin Donuts, the police had a well being check. The party was returned to the station with a male party under protective custody.

5:26 p.m. - The police checked on a male party sitting in his vehicle at Livingston Street. The male party checked out; he works down the street and was on his lunch break.

**Tuesday, October 11**

2:17 a.m. - A male party banged on different doors around North Street. Party described to be black male wearing gold chains, on foot, unknown direction of travel. Raytheon Security notified. All police cars checked surrounding area but gone upon arrival.

2:27 a.m. - Police stopped a

motor vehicle at Chandler Street for speed and marked lanes violation. Lisa Davis, 23 of 506 Gorham Road in Lowell, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, and speeding.

6:04 a.m. - A vehicle was broken into last night at Whipple Road. The police filed a report.

**Wednesday, October 12**

2:51 a.m. - The suspicious vehicle's lights were on at Chandler Street. The vehicle was locked up and nothing appears to be disturbed.

10:48 a.m. - A suspicious vehicle pulled into the caller's neighbor's property at Marston Street. A blue sedan with a male and female in the vehicle drove onto his neighbor's property. No one on site upon arrival.

3:35 p.m. - A female was out of control in the house at Vinfen Inc. The police requested an ambulance for a pink slip. The ambulance came.

5:01 p.m. - A female caller found a white bird with a broken leg with tags on both legs at Lee Street. It was in a box. Animal Control was notified and requested finder put it on a box and keep it in a warm dark place overnight. They will pick it up in the morning.

**Thursday, October 13**

2:55 a.m. - Police stopped a suspicious motor vehicle at Pine Street and Leary Drive. The party was delivering newspapers.

8:12 a.m. - Two walk-ins reported malicious damage to the man's mother's property at Russell Street. The

police spoke to the party and filed a report.

11:39 a.m. - Police went out to attempt to serve a warrant of apprehension. Paul Price, 46 of 71 Nolan Ct. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for warrant of apprehension.

11:50 a.m. - The police checked on a suspicious vehicle in the driveway at Marston Street. The party is loading up the truck of a silver sedan. The party was the homeowner's brother and he was picking up some items.

**Friday, October 14**

1:56 a.m. - Police checked on a motor vehicle with no tires at Holiday Inn. Police filed a report.

2:48 a.m. - Police are out, checking a registered owner showing a warrant at Wal-Mart. Luis Muniz-Cardona,

26 of 85 Richardson St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with the warrant for two counts of unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

9:54 p.m. - A male party wearing a black leather jacket with a medium build 5'8", 5'9" came running towards his vehicle at Old Boston Road. He was saying he needed help for he lost his way. Daniel Adorno, 22 of 38 Columbus Ave. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct, distributing class B drugs, and resisting arrest.

**Saturday, October 15**

2:37 a.m. - There was damage done to the caller's limo and he was having issues with the passengers at Starr Avenue. Police filed a report.

10:36 a.m. - Police sent to

had a possible shoplifter at Wal-Mart. Bianca Payne, 27 of 33 Kendall Ct. in Bedford, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

10:33 p.m. - A erratic driver drove on Route 38 towards Astle Street, and then in Lowell. Call transferred to Lowell Police Department, who transferred it back. The vehicle pulled into the Jade East. Female was on the phone and all officers cleared with a verbal warning.

**Sunday, October 16**

11:09 a.m. - The showroom at Atamian Volkswagen was unlocked. The police located a female employee in the office.

1:07 p.m. - A contractor worked to loudly at Andover Street. The contractor and crew were done for the day once the police got involved.

1:36 p.m. - An injured raccoon was along East Street, but the caller did not have a house or business address. The raccoon was deceased on the side of the road. A message was left for animal control.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Several people arrested for OUI

**Monday, October 10:**

10:39 a.m.: After leaving a Main Street location in a white Ford with a flat tire visibly intoxicated, Tam-matha Jeanne O'Connor, 45, of 11 Garnet Road in Billerica was stopped by police on the Richmond Street bridge and arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, operating a motor vehicle with her license revoked, and marked lanes violation.

2:42 p.m.: A caller reported the theft of a purse at Savers on Main Street. The purse was found, but money was missing from it.

3:54 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred involving a Mercedes C300 and a Buick LeSabre on Federal Street.

**Tuesday, October 11:**

6:52 p.m.: A Ford Explorer was in a one car collision at the intersection of Eames

Street and Main Street. The vehicle was towed.

**Wednesday, October 12:**

8 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Honda CR-V and a Mazda 3 occurred at the intersection of an offramp of I93 and Lowell Street.

12:36 p.m.: A minor collision between a Ford and a Bobcat vehicle occurred at Avalon Oaks. No one was injured.

2:51 p.m.: A Honda Accord and a Saturn SL1, one of which was parked, were in an accident on Oakdale Road. No one was injured. The father of the operator took both the vehicle and the operator home and a note was left for the Oakdale Road resident whose vehicle had been hit.

5 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Burger King on Lowell St. involving a Toyota Sequoia and a Toy-

ota Highlander.

5:18 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Burger King on Lowell Street involving a Toyota Avalon and a Toyota Camry.

9:36 p.m.: A Lucaya Circle resident reported that her front yard was vandalized with toilet paper from three car loads of male teens.

**Thursday, October 13:**

8:34 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by AJ's Kitchen on Lowell Street involving a Chevrolet Traverse and a Freightliner food truck. The Board of Health was notified of spillage from the truck as a result of the collision. Airbags were deployed in the collision. After the collision, a Tewksbury resident was summonsed for operating a motor vehicle with her license revoked for operating under the influence of liquor and marked lanes vio-

lation.

11:18 a.m.: The Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at the high school set off by residual smoke from a vape.

3:36 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision on Woburn Street occurred involving a Chevrolet Malibu and a Mercury Grand Marquis. The operator of the Mercury had to change his tire in the side entrance to 207 Lowell St. after the incident.

4:20 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Abundant Life on Church Street involving a Honda Accord and a Mitsubishi Outlander.

7:53 p.m.: A Ford F-150 hit a street pole at the corner of Shady Lane Drive and Oakland Road. The parties in the Ford got out of the vehicle before leaving the scene in the truck. Both the stop sign and the street sign for Oakdale Road were down after being hit. Police even-

tually found the resident who hit the pole and spoke to them about filing an accident report.

**Friday, October 14:**

8:41 a.m.: The town clerk's office received a call about the gates to the train on Salem Street not going down while a train was approaching sometime between 3 and 4 a.m. The train company was notified.

10:15 a.m.: A caller claimed that a white GMC Sierra pickup truck backed into his Ford Explorer on Woburn Street and left the scene. Police found the vehicle at KCC Excavation LLC and subsequently found the driver, who claimed that he did not strike the other vehicle. No damage was found on the pickup truck, but the Explorer sustained minor damage to its driver's side door. Regardless, nobody was injured and airbags

were not deployed.

3:25 p.m.: The Fire Department called in Animal Control to assist a cat in a vehicle at the site of an accident on I93. Animal Control officers transported the cat to Andover Animal Hospital and Winchester Hospital was notified and told to pass along information to the cat's owner, who was injured in the accident.

6:24 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Nissan Altima and a Buick Century.

9:25 p.m.: A box alarm from the high school's third floor smoke dampers went off during a football game at school, forcing it to disperse.

**Saturday, October 15:**

10:41 a.m.: The Department of Public Works fixed a manhole in the middle of Arlene Avenue which had its cover removed.

11:20 a.m.: Milton Taveras, 36, of 17 Ferry St. in Bradford was arrested for driving after his license was revoked for operating under the influence of liquor.

11:54 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Chevrolet Tahoe and a Volkswagen Jetta occurred by AAA on Main Street. Airbags were deployed in the incident and the Fire Department was called in to assist.

12:54 p.m.: A woman in her 60's wearing a black outfit with a beige cap was spotted walking around Main Street Consignment and Thrift trying to take items. She was given a trespass order in hand and removed.

2:03 p.m.: A mailbox on Sheldon Avenue was damaged overnight. No other damage was found in the area.

2:44 p.m.: A Butters Row resident requested an officer respond due to a Ford vehicle in his yard tearing up his grass. The Fire Department was sent for an accident involving the vehicle. Butters Row was blocked off and the vehicle was towed.

**Sunday, October 16:**

3:09 a.m.: Scott MacLeod, 44, of 605 Seventh St. in Boston was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, for which this is his third offense, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation. He was also given a verbal warning for texting while driving.

4:32 p.m.: An Oak Street resident reported having a brown lab with a black collar and a pink and silver tag in her yard. The caller could not get close enough to the dog to read the tag on the collar. A voicemail was left for Animal Control, which responded at 5:09 p.m. and, with the assistance of Billerica Animal Control, located the dog and returned it to its owner in Tewksbury.

8:03 p.m.: A Saturn SL struck and cracked a pole by Burger King on Lowell Street Reading Light. was notified, the car was towed, and the operator was transported to Sonny's Mobile on the Run.

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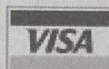
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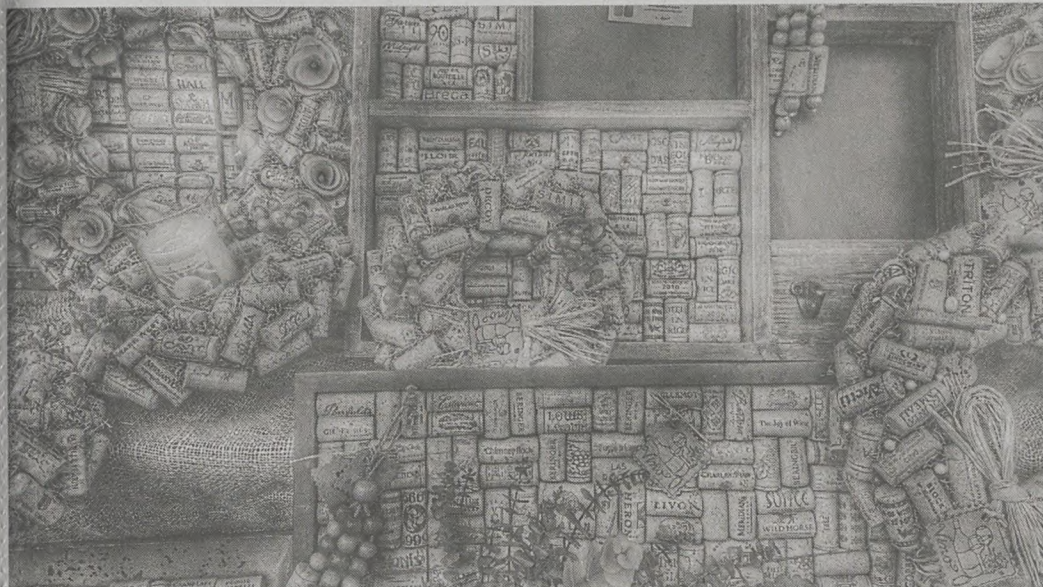
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This 8-week course is \$120. Please call Bruce to sign up, or for further information at (617) 939-6870. You may also email at [bruce.hilliard@verizon.net](mailto:bruce.hilliard@verizon.net)

## Gordon collects chamber award, plus endorsements

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) awarded State Representative Ken Gordon (D-Bedford) its 2016 Partners in Community Prosperity Award after hosting a forum in which it heard from Rep. Gordon and his Republican challenger in his campaign for re-election.

"I am delighted that the local business community recognized my balanced approach to governing, and that I invite input from every aspect of the community," said Gordon, who was previously recognized with the award from the BACC in 2014. "My focus has been on the residents and businesses of Burlington, and how I can make life better for my constituents. The Burlington businesses who know me best recognize who has been standing up for them for the past four years and who is in the best position to do so in the future."

"[Gordon's] legislation will make life easier for working people. He consults with small businesses to make sure it does not overburden our employers," said BACC president Rick Parker. "His approach is fair and data driven. We appreciate the reliability."

Gordon received the Advocacy Award from the Middlesex 3 Coalition in 2014 and continues to work closely with that group of business and

local government leaders. Together they have introduced a series of shuttle buses that take workers into Burlington each day, thereby reducing Burlington traffic.

Gordon was previously endorsed by all five members of the Burlington School Committee, Chair Steve Nelson, Tom Murphy, Christine Monaco, Kristin Russo and Martha Simon. He was endorsed by four of the five Burlington Selectmen, Chair Dan Grattan, Chris Hartling, Bob Hogan and Mike Runyan. In Bedford, Gordon has been endorsed by all 10 Selectmen and School Committee members.

"As one of your Burlington Selectmen, I can tell you that Ken stands up for Burlington every day," said Runyan. "Nobody has fought harder."

Said Bedford Selectman Mike Rosenberg, "Our community is truly in the midst of a unique era of legislative excellence under Rep. Gordon."

Along with local endorsements, Rep. Gordon has also been endorsed by Congressman Seth Moulton and organizations such as the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts, the Environmental League of Massachusetts, the Sierra Club, and the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists.

## Brule traveling through 11 countries on mission

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Catherine Brule. "They're not visiting big, established cities, they're going into third world countries and helping people. While we're very happy for her, as parents we worry, but we know it's something she really wants to do."

While in college, Brule went on a medical mission trip to Uganda and loved the experience. She has wanted to do something like the World Race since she was in high school.

"It's a good time in her life; she's been a nurse for a year and she's not tied down yet, so it was a perfect opportunity for her," said her mother.

As a part of the trip, Brule

must raise \$16,961 to pay for different necessities such as training, travel, food, lodging, etc. Through different efforts such as a yard sale, t-shirt sales, and fundraising parties and benefits, she has managed to raise \$10,490 so far. It is possible to make donations online through Amy's World Race blog, [www.amybrule.theworldrace.org](http://www.amybrule.theworldrace.org) as well as by checks made out to "Adventures in Missions" with her name in the memo line.

"The World Race is about so much. For me, it's about a lifestyle. It's about learning to live simply and boldly. It's about finding a new 'normal' and breaking free of the one I've come to know so well," said Brule in her blog.

## Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 30

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Company of Minutemen and the Wilmington Town Museum would like to invite residents to attend a Harvest Festival at the Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem St. in Wilmington, on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.

This event is a Harnden Tavern tradition and an opportunity to learn about old fashioned crafts and lifestyles, on a property that was part of a Wilmington farm for over 100 years. Visitors will be able to make candles, play old fashioned games, talk to a

bee keeper about honey production, see open pit cooking and learn about traditional Wilmington crops.

A featured guest will be a mountain man of the nineteenth century who will talk about the skills needed to survive in the American wilderness. In addition, the Museum will be open for tours and seasonal refreshments will be provided.

For more information about this event, please contact Terry McDermott at the Town Museum, 978-658-5475 or by e-mail at [htavern@wilmingtonma.gov](mailto:htavern@wilmingtonma.gov).

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# Plowman, others honored during Kindness Campaign

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rewarding selflessness in children through our annual Kindness Campaign."

"This organization is named after my best friend," said Mary Jo Brown Foundation Secretary Sharon Macone.

"It's how I keep her alive and it keeps me close with her daughter, Christina Brown, who is the president."

Kylie was a finalist in the Kindness Campaign which recognizes children who put others first, take actions to

make the world a better place through acts of kindness, and look for nothing in return. Their actions are selfless, and the rewards they receive for their actions are the joy they bring others who are less fortunate.

The six children recognized this year were Kylie Plowman of Wilmington, Jack Jaggers of Melrose, Liliana Ravins of Melrose, Joshua Martinez of Georgetown, Shiloh Ellis of Groveland, and Isabella Fay of Melrose.

"It was awesome, awful, and gut wrenching to have to pick one winner. If they were at different years I think they all would have won, but they were all nominated the same year," said Macone of having to choose a winner.

Kylie was nominated for the Kindness Campaign because of a selfless wish she had during Christmas time in 2015. Kylie wrote a letter to Santa Claus asking for about \$600 to be used for

giving gifts to children who would not otherwise have any presents on Christmas. That wish, plus the help of her parents and social media, soon turned into over \$5,000 which was split between two different charities, the Toys for Wilmington Children Program and Boston Children's Hospital.

"I read an article in a magazine where a girl raised money for an animal shelter," said Kylie on how she came up with the idea. "I didn't want to copy her exactly, I wanted to help the children's hospital because I had a friend who was going there."

Though Kylie did not take first place, her and her family were very happy that she was nominated for such an

honor.

"I was grateful to be nominated, and really excited too," said Kylie.

Her mother, Melissa Plowman, said, "We are incredibly proud, and surprised, we never expected to get anything in return for what Kylie did."

As a finalist, Kylie got to take home a \$100 gift card, a framed certificate from the Mary Jo Brown Foundation and a copy of the children's book "Jake Can Change the World," with her name replacing that of Jake.

"I'm so impressed with these amazing kids who have these ideas and their families who help bring those ideas to life," said Melissa Plowman.

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## Flu clinic this Saturday, Oct 22 at Town Hall

WILMINGTON — The town is hosting a flu clinic for those ages five and up this Saturday, October 22, at the Wilmington Town Hall from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. The clinic is free of charge, but residents are

reminded to bring their insurance cards.

Vaccine will be available even if you do not have insurance.

Please do not arrive earlier than the specified time.

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Anyone with a fever should delay vaccination.

All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

## School Committee examining several options for superintendent

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together whether it be for a tragedy or a celebration. And that's pretty special."

Committee member Manny Mulas, however, expressed interest in a different path. Instead of snapping up an interim superintendent, Mulas suggested placing energies towards finding a full time replacement.

"I think that it is important that we get an interim superintendent in here, but at the same time we need to look forward to putting a permanent superintendent," Mulas said.

Gilbert informed the committee that the amount of time for which a retired superintendent could serve in an interim position is dependent on the individual.

"For most of those individuals, if they are retired and taking their retirements, it is a matter of the amount of money they can earn and time they can put in under their retirement system," Gilbert said. "But for some, who have not taken their retirement, they can work under the interim tag for as long as you wish."

"It could very well be that the right process could be getting someone in here as an interim that we can look to for the future as well," Mulas said.

Other names bandied about by Gilbert include Joe Connelly, who offers over 40 years of experience in education and administration to his credit. Connelly worked in Wilmington schools between 1967-1986 in both teacher and administrative positions before leaving the district to become a superintendent. While Connelly retired 10 years ago, he has continued to work in Massachusetts schools, filling interim positions where needed. In October of last year, Connelly stepped in as acting superintendent of Brook-

line Public Schools.

"He's been very successful," Gilbert said. "He did one interim stint in a regional district in central Mass, Berlin-Boylston, where when he was finished, the town officials in Boylston asked him to serve as their interim Town Manager for a year, which he did."

Other individuals who submitted resumes for the position, as reported by the Wilmington Apple, include Mike LaCava, principal at a Chelmsford Elementary School and a runner-up in the 2014 search, Joe Mastrocola, former Peabody Superintendent and Garry Murphy, former Triton Regional Superintendent.

Gilbert estimated that if the School Committee opted to bring in an interim superintendent this month for the remainder of the school year, and then began the search process in earnest in January, a suitable new full-time superintendent could be located by the end of the current school year.

"It's doable," Gilbert said. "Three to four months is what you need to do a full-blown search."

After battling around various ideas, the School Committee determined that the best course of action would be to bring in the interested candidates to gauge availability, interest and qualifications.

"It's all hands on deck, and it will require a lot of our time," Broussard said.

Broussard informed the Town Crier that the School Committee's next meeting will be on Oct. 19, occurring after press time. The School Committee is expected to discuss and choose an interim superintendent at the end of that meeting.



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Wilmington High boys soccer goalie Justin Ekstrom prevents a Reading player from heading the ball into the net during the Columbus Day game earlier this month. Ekstrom made several terrific saves in the team's win on Tuesday night over Wakefield. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## David answers the Bell at the right time

By JAMIE POTE  
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WILMINGTON - Heading into Tuesday night's home contest, the Wilmington High School boys soccer team had one win in its first 12 games, but if you watch the team play you wouldn't think that. The team plays hard, plays with a lot of grit, plays solid in the back, so you'd never think this club had won one game all season.

The reason for the one win in twelve tries is the fact that Wilmington has struggled mightily to put the ball in the net. On Tuesday night that changed as the Wildcats scored two goals to

beat Wakefield, 2-1, in a terrific back-and-forth game by two teams that in the bottom of the Middlesex League Freedom Division standings. With the game tied at 1-1 with under seven minutes to play, Wilmington's Nick Haddad took a corner kick to the left of the Wakefield keeper. The ball went to the middle of the field, and after it got deflected and bounced a round a bit, senior Dave Bell was about 25 yards out and unleashed a cannon of a shot to the top right corner, all while off-balance and falling over, and that tally was enough for the Wildcats to improve to 2-8-3 overall.

"This was a good win and we'll take them anyway we

can get them," said coach Steve Scanlon. "I thought it was a good effort by both teams. There were a lot of good efforts by our group. I thought (Chris) Grecco played real well, Riley (Zaya) and it was great to see Dave Bell score that goal. He's been a warrior for us all season. It was a great shot and we've been telling him to shoot. It's the second goal this season for him and he's had one heck of a season for us. He's a great defender and just been a real good player for us this year."

With about a minute left in the game, Wilmington keep-

BOYS SOCCER PG SP6W

Senior breaks MMA record for all-time minutes played

## McKenna leads Mariners' resurgence

By JAMIE POTE  
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When she was a student-athlete at Wilmington High School, her accomplishments both in the classroom and on the athletic teams were a mile long. Now four years later, Lauren McKenna has continued those impressive traits at Maine Maritime Academy.

The senior and two-year captain of the women's soccer team, just broke the program's all-time mark in minutes played during a career. She currently has played 5,362 minutes, breaking the previous mark set by Abby Yeo from 2011-14. And while that Cal Ripken like streak is impressive, that doesn't even scratch the surface of what she has accomplished as a student-athlete and in particularly how instrumental she has been in turning the program completely around.

"It's been an interesting transformation for the cur-

rent seniors on this year's team," said MMA head coach Seth Brown. "When I came on in July of 2013, I had three young ladies come into my office as freshmen. I told all three of them that if they believed in what I was telling them, it would be a marathon and not a sprint, and I would be asking all three of them to play a lot, to do a lot over the next four years. Lauren has been an incredible part of that transformation."

That 2013 season, the Mariners won just three games. Last year the team lost in the North Atlantic Conference playoff semifinals in overtime against eventual champion Colby-Sawyer. This year the team is currently 6-6-1 and in sixth place in the league standings despite having nine freshmen on the team.

"Sixth place isn't really where I expected to be after finishing in third last year, but we have had a lot of close games that could have

gone either way," said McKenna. "This season has been different than ones in the past because we gained nine new freshmen making twenty-three girls total, which is the most we've ever had."

"The past three years we have been the team that everyone expects to beat, the team that they just had to show up to the field and they'd win. Last year we changed that. We turned a lot of heads by beating teams, like New England College, that we've never beaten before. We also set the school record for most shut-outs in a season with nine and fewest goals allowed in a season, which we may break again this season. As a defender I am very proud of this. I am also proud that each year that I have been here, our goals against for a season as gone down."

At WHS, McKenna was a four-year starter in soccer.

MCKENNA PG SP7W



Wilmington resident Lauren McKenna has served as a two-year captain of the Maine Maritime Academy Women's Soccer team. The defensive back has been a huge reason for the program's turnaround the last few years, and this past week she broke the all-time record with minutes played. (Courtesy photo MMA).

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## Sportswriter Doug Hastings inducted into BHS Hall of Fame

### Congratulations are in order for colleague and especially a good friend

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BURLINGTON - To be honest, I'm not quite sure what year it was, maybe 1995 or 1996, I think, but around that time is when I first met Doug Hastings.

At that time, I was a young pup, 21 or 22 and just a few years into my role here as Sports Editor of the Town Crier. Hastings was working for the Wilmington Advertiser/Advocate at the time, holding the same position as me, sports editor.

In the beginning stages, I always thought of Doug and the paper "as my competition." I remember those years of 1996 and 1997 the two of us always trying to knock each other down, hoping we'd be the one who had the better sports section, or scoop the other reporter with that big story or what have you.

What the two of us quickly realized at that time was that fact that we helped out each other tremendously, all the while forging a tremendously close friendship which I will proudly say has lasted over 20 years.

I'm writing about this friendship because this past Thursday night, Hastings was inducted into the Burlington High School Athletic Hall of Fame as a journalist and I couldn't be any prouder of my friend, and my colleague, who I respect so much.

His induction comes a week after my true mentor, Rick Cooke, the man who I replaced here at the TC and the one who taught me so much, was inducted into the TMHS Athletic Hall of Fame also as a sportswriter.

At the time Cooke left the TC and I was named the Sports Editor, I had absolutely no idea what I was doing and some will argue that I still don't. Truth



be told I think it took at least ten years, if not even longer, to really get this job down pat.

Throughout those early awkward years of trying to think you know what you're doing, Doug and I hung out together at so many of the same games here in Wilmington and Tewksbury whether it was covering the 1997 WHS Boys Soccer team with our famous Dick Scanlon stories, or whether it was the WHS Boys Hockey, Girls Soccer or Softball teams. We saw each other more every week than we saw our own family members. We ate more dinners together than we did with our own families - pizza, hot dogs, sodas, you name it, we chowed down together during the Saturday afternoon football games, during the night hockey games in the cold arenas and during the gorgeous spring afternoons eating Jack Cushing's hamburgers and famous cookies at Aprile Field.

Through those days "of competing" Doug and I always pushed each other. We talk about it to this day saying that if we didn't have the other person pushing us

that much during those early years, we never would have soaked up so much that we did in that short amount of time.

Hastings is an incredible worker. He has been to thousands and thousands of games over the two last two decades. He bounces from field to field, seeing a half here, to a half on the other side of the state later on, only to come back for a pair of night games in two different towns.

If you know Doug, you quickly realize what a terrific guy he is - he's extremely laid-back, has a great sense of humor, especially interviewing coaches and players, and will do anything for you as a friend and even in this business. I can't tell you how many times over the years, my "so called competitor" helped me out with details from a local team or getting stats, or quotes from various coaches. In fact he did it on Monday.

Hastings started out as a sportswriter at the age of 14 and then in 1992 he took a position with the Beacon Communications paper and has been there ever since. He no longer writes for the Wilmington and Tewksbury editions, instead he serves as the sports editor for five weekly papers including the Burlington Times Union.

On Thursday, he was part of a strong class to be inducted into the BMHS Athletic Hall of Fame. On his Facebook account, he shared the video of his acceptance speech which was hilarious. I didn't make it to the event to support him on his special night, so I figured I give my respects this way.

So congrats Doug on your Hall of Fame induction. You certainly deserve it.

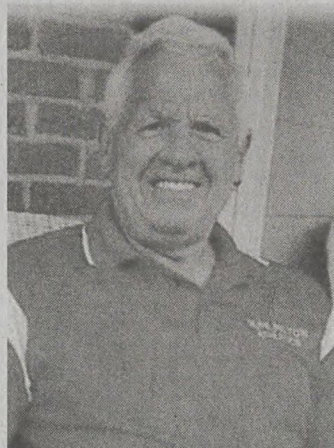
## Gillis also inducted at BHS; Duffett to follow at WA

It is with pride that we induct Ed Gillis, retired Athletic Director and founder of BHS's Athletic Hall of Fame. A 1969 graduate of Wilmington High School, where he is a member of the Wildcats Hall of Fame, and Bridgton Academy, where he is also a Hall of Famer. Upon graduation from Springfield College, Ed began his teaching and coaching career at Shawsheen Tech.

While at Shawsheen, Ed received recognition as Girl's Softball Coach of the Year by the Boston Globe, and Football and Softball Coach of the Year by the Lowell Sun. He has been inducted in to the Massachusetts Football Coaches Hall of Fame. After 23 years at Shawsheen, Ed took over Athletic Director position at Burlington High School, a position he held for 17 years.

His tenure at BHS was very successful, winning many leagues titles and several State Championships. Beyond establishing BHS's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999, Ed oversaw the introduction of several new sports; including girls hockey, girls lacrosse and girls volleyball, among others.

It was during Ed's term as AD, that the Middlesex



ED GILLIS

League split into 2 divisions. Burlington remains dominant in the Freedom Division in most sports. Ed retired in 2015, leaving behind a legacy of success and pride as well as many friends and colleagues. Still residing in Burlington with his wife (and Burlington native) Kathy, they are the proud parents of four children and six grandchildren.

### WA TO INDUCT DUFFETT

Former Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball Coach Al Duffett will be inducted into the Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame, October 29th at the Franco-American Club in Westford.

During his long tenure at

WA, Duffett served as Westford Academy's Director of Athletics, coach and teacher at various times between 1974-2009. He amassed 206 career victories and six league championships as coach of the varsity girls basketball team. He coached three 1000-point scorers, and six league championships teams. His teams made three state semi-final appearances. Al was voted Division 1 Coach of the Year twice by the Massachusetts State Coaches Association. His teams were eligible for the MIAA Tournament 17 times.

As the varsity baseball coach, Al collected 100 career victories. While coaching the baseball team he captured two league championships, one state semi-final appearance and four trips to the MIAA Tournament.

As Athletic Director he was responsible for Westford Academy entering the Dual County League and was the driving force behind numerous fundraising events. He was responsible for raising over \$100,000 for a variety of causes.

Duffett then served as the WHS Girls Hoop Coach from 2002 to 2005 compiling a record of 28-33.

factor at Wilmington High School. To be eligible, an athlete must have been graduated from Wilmington High School for a period of at least ten years.

The induction dinner will be held on Saturday, November 5th at the Hillview Country Club, at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be obtained from Jack Cushing (978) 658-2170.

In the Coach Category:  
Jim Gillis  
Steve Scanlon

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Ed Harrison  
Jim Gillis  
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Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding individuals who have made a significant contribution in the field of athletics as a participant, coach or bene-

## WHS Hall of Fame induction night, Nov. 5

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the selection of this years inductees. There were nine members selected for this prestigious award, which was last awarded in 2014.

In the Athlete Category:  
Keith Arnold - 1964  
Lindsay Bruno - 2000  
Anne "Ethel" Butters - 1935  
Lani Cabral - Pini - 2005  
Joe Herra - 2006  
Sean Murphy - 2006

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thursday	October 20	V Girls Soccer	at Dracut	3:30 pm
Thursday	October 20	V Boys Soccer	vs Dracut	3:45 pm
Thursday	October 20	V Golf	MVC Championship	TBA
Friday	October 21	V Volleyball	at Dracut	6:15 pm
Saturday	October 21	B/G Cross-Country	at Bay State Inv.	TBA
Saturday	October 22	V Field Hockey	at Wilmington	10:00 am
Saturday	October 22	V Boys Soccer	vs Lowell	10:00 am
Saturday	October 22	V Girls Soccer	at Lowell	10:00 am
Saturday	October 22	V Football	vs Billerica	2:30 pm
Sunday	October 23	V Swimming	MVC Diving	4:30 pm
Monday	October 24	V Field Hockey	vs Dracut	3:30 pm
Monday	October 24	V Volleyball	at Billerica	5:15 pm
Tuesday	October 25	V Boys Soccer	vs Billerica	3:30 pm
Tuesday	October 25	V Girls Soccer	at Billerica	3:30 pm
Wednesday	October 26	V Field Hockey	at Chelmsford	6:30 pm
Wednesday	October 26	V Volleyball	MVC Night	TBA
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	October 20	V Field Hockey	at Watertown	3:45 pm
Friday	October 21	V Boys Soccer	at Watertown	3:45 pm
Friday	October 21	V Volleyball	at Watertown	4:00 pm
Friday	October 21	V Girls Soccer	vs Watertown	6:00 pm
Friday	October 21	V Football	at Burlington	7:00 pm
Saturday	October 22	V Field Hockey	vs Tewksbury	10:00 am
Monday	October 24	V Boys Soccer	at Gr. Lawrence	4:00 pm
Monday	October 24	V Field Hockey	vs Stoneham	6:00 pm
Monday	October 24	V Volleyball	vs Stoneham	5:15 pm
Tuesday	October 24	Boys/Girls Cross-Country	vs Burlington	3:30 pm
Tuesday	October 25	V Girls Soccer	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Tuesday	October 25	V Boys Soccer	vs Stoneham	6:00 pm
Wednesday	October 26	V Field Hockey	at Burlington	3:45 pm
Wednesday	October 26	V Volleyball	at Burlington	4:00 pm
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	October 20	V Boys Soccer	vs Lynn Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 20	V Girls Soccer	at Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Friday	October 21	V Golf	League Championship	9:00 am
Friday	October 21	V Volleyball	vs Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Saturday	October 22	V Football	at Gr. Lawrence	10:30 am
Monday	October 24	V Volleyball	at Nashoba Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	October 25	V Boys Soccer	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	October 25	V Girls Soccer	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm

## Many locals compete in BAA Half Marathon, other road races

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In addition to the Bay State Marathon and Half Marathon held on Sunday, last week there were two other significant running events held which featured many locals crossing the finish line.

At the 16th annual BAA Half Marathon, common names Carmela Taveras (734th, 1:42.09) and Jill Chisholm (1,140th, 1:47.25) of Wilmington and Kevin Cormier (1,287th, 1:51.12) of Tewksbury were the top three local finishers.

Other Wilmington women to finish included: Marian Sales (4,041st, 2:16.02), Samantha Pellegrini (4,837th, 2:29.29), Stephanie Ung (5,327th, 2:31.53) and Jocelyne O'Brien (5,445th, 2:39.26). The lone male to compete was Michael Harris, who came in 1,980th at 1:56.40.

The other women from Tewksbury who crossed the finish line included: Julie Reynolds (1,348th, 1:51.39), Kara Healey (1,840th, 1:56.50), Diana Ruisi (2,487th, 2:02.49), Caroline Flor (3,687th, 2:16.30) and Kennevie Aquino (5,451st, 2:36.31).

On the male side it was: Christopher Dobers (1,873rd, 1:57.36), Stephen Jay (3,027nd, 2:05.37), Justin Griffi (3,414th, 2:12.37), Adam Benoit (6,019th, 2:55.18) and Sean Irving (6,147th, 3:01.32).

At the 'Tufts Health Plan 10K for Women' there were a large amount of locals who participated and finished. Kendra Pacella of Tewksbury was the top local finisher as she was 129th overall at 45:16. Savannah Hubbard, the former WHS cross-country and current Emerson College star runner, was the top Wilmington finisher as she was 134th overall at 45:24.

The other Tewksbury residents who competed included: Gabrielle Krach (356th, 50:26), Shannon Flahive (358th, 50:29), Jane McKenna (473rd, 52:13), Debbie Evangelista (1,228th, 58:47), Jean Della Piana (1,380th, 59:47), Nathalie Balch-Kenney (1,892nd, 1:03.43);

Also, Lisa Kuegler (2,064th, 1:05.10), Gina Kelly (2,621st, 1:10.57), Rachel Holmes (3,067th, 1:18.48), Tricia Langelah (3,089th, 1:19.17), Tricia White (3,105th, 1:19.54) and Liana Connors (3,542nd, 1:38.45).

The other Wilmington residents included: Kate Ertos (140th, 45:54), Carin Bennett-Rizzo (293rd, 49:20), Janice Cutler (522nd, 53:09), Jane Hubbard (526th, 53:50), Lauren Felch (793rd, 55:36), Lynda Fiorenzo (856th, 56:06), Katie Buckley (1,011th, 57:20), Lauren Cataldi (1,280th, 59:11), Katey Sullivan (1,656th, 1:01.49), Lisa Murphy (1,749th, 1:02.42), Kristin Harris (1,994th, 1:04.33), Marlene Titterington (2,031th, 1:04.55), Mary Young (2,081st, 1:05.16), Kathleen Hennessey (2,365th, 1:07.52), Mary Hallaren (2,367th, 1:07.53), Also, Michelle Drozdowski (2,599th, 1:10.35), Eileen Kealos (2,601th, 1:10.39), Karen McIntyre (2,668th, 1:11.42), Kathleen Graziano (2,726th, 1:12.54), Patricia Tammara (2,935th, 1:15.59), Maria Melanson (3,250th, 1:24.32), Martha MacDougall (3,322nd, 1:27.08) and Carol Hilbinger (3,373rd, 1:29.21).

Finally the local road races, at the 'Witch City 5K in Salem, 13-year-old Abby Perry finished 225th at 31:43, followed by Jennifer Perry, who was 310th at 36:20.

## Wilmington Pee Wee 3 youth hockey team wins first game

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Pee wee 3 team celebrated its first victory of the season on Sunday afternoon, dominating Chelmsford on the Lions home ice with an 8-1 victory at the Chelmsford Forum.

The Wildcats got off to a tough start when Chelmsford scored in the opening seconds of the game. That, however, would prove to be the only goal to get past the solid goaltending of Thomas Dalton.

The Wildcats responded quickly when Alex Burns set Bobby Dodge up with a nice pass. Dodge got around a defenseman and beat the Chelmsford goalie short side with a hard shot to tie things up at 1-1.

Minutes later it would be Dodge to Burns, who stayed with the puck and buried his own rebound on a nice wrist shot. A solid defensive effort from Will LaMonica, Paige

Fuller, Matt Mozuch, and Brett Gallucci kept the Chelmsford team at bay and the Cats would take the 2-1 lead into the second period.

Dalton, who was a rock, would continue to turn aside any and all attempts by Chelmsford to get back on the board. With 4:48 left in the period Mike Maselli, with the help from linemates Nicholas Spencer and Lexi Engvaldsen, fired a shot past the Lions goalie getting his first of two for the day.

Just three minutes later on a pass from Dylan Mullarky, Jordan Legere found the back of the net with a solid shot along the ice, giving Wilmington a 4-1 lead which they would take into the third period.

Early in the third, Dodge would strike again beating the goalie blocker side up high on another sweet pass from Burns. Srikar Mallajosyula also played a

strong right wing on that line. A little more than a minute later on an individual effort, Legere would net his second of the game again with a hard low shot. Tyler Sheehan played a big part as well, keeping pressure in the opponents end.

The hungry Wildcats weren't done yet. Maselli would take the puck in and score his fourth of the week-end, and second goal of the day on an amazing back-hand shot over the blocker of the Lions net minder.

The strong defense was constant throughout the day for the Cats. Brett Gallucci finished off the scoring for Wilmington with a great shot on net from the blue line after receiving a pass from Spencer, capping off a fantastic team effort by every member of the Wildcats.



## Sole Sisters, others, compete at Bay State Marathons

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LOWELL - Ever since the group started back in 2013, the Sole Sisters Running Group out of Wilmington has continued to expand. On Sunday morning, 15 members of the team competed in the annual Ashworth Awards Bay State Marathon and Half Marathon held on a gorgeous morning starting at Lowell High School and ending at the parking lot of the Tsongas Arena.

Among the group of runners, the Town Crier caught up with two runners minutes after they crossed the finish line, Tewksbury resident AnnMarie Veits and Wilmington resident Janice Cutler.

The two completed the half marathon, this being the first half marathon for Veits, and this was the third for Cutler. Veits finished at 1:55.50.9 and Cutler was right behind at 1:56.50.1.

"This was a great course and today was fun," said Veits. "This is my first half marathon. I had no idea what to expect but the course was flat and pretty."

Added Cutler, "This is my third and we both got a personal record and that was our goal so to get it is awesome. The weather was definitely a factor. The last one I did was in Hyannis so it's nice to be a little closer to home. This was great and it was so nice to see everybody (in our Sole Sisters group)."

The Sole Sisters consists of 200 members, adding 110 since February. The majority of the group gathers together during different times to go on runs. Veits and Cutler said for them it's usually Saturday mornings.

"It's great because now I

have somebody running with me on my long runs so I get the support I need," said Veits. "We usually get together on Saturdays and do a long run together. It's great when you run ten miles with someone else - you don't want to do that by yourself."

Veits' daughter Devyn is quite the runner at TMHS, excelling in distance events for indoor and outdoor track, and she's also a member of the very talented cross-country team. AnneMarie said that she did track in high school in Woburn, mostly as a sprinter and as a hurdler, but her sport was basketball. Now her daughter's sport is distance running - which Mom has now enjoyed.

"Devyn just motivates me," said Mom. "When you watch her run she just smiles and just goes so I said to myself that I want to try to be a good role model to these kids. The cross-country team is just made up of such wonderful girls who are just so talented and the coaches (Peter Molloy and (Fran) Cusick, we're so lucky to have them especially with all of their experience. It's so exciting."

Finishing just six minutes ahead of Veits was Ashley Figucia, who was a teammate of Devyn's last year on all three teams, cross-country and indoor and outdoor track. Figucia finished the half marathon at 1:48.21 as she ran with another former TMHS runner Kyle Puleo, who was 54th overall at 1:29.40.8.

"I think I did alright (considering this is my) first one," said Figucia. "I was a little nervous because this is a lot more running compared to what I did in high school. I went out a little too fast so I was hurting a bit at the end. I just



On Sunday morning, 15 members of the Sole Sisters Running Group, based out of Wilmington, participated in the Bay State Half and Full Marathon held in Lowell. The group consists of front row from left: Janice Cutler, Jen Picard, Shannon Minghella and Chloe Callahan; back row from left: Kristy Templeton, Beth Connors, Melissa Troisi, Mo Melanson, Cindy Ponte, Sarah Hjelmstad, Annemarie Veits, Jody Brown, Liz McCollem, Melissa Thompson and Jen King. (courtesy photo)

kept looking at my watch (to try to get me through it)."

Wilmington resident James St. Pierre was the first local finisher in the half marathon, taking 9th overall at 1:17.24.7. He was followed by non-SS participants Brooke St. Pierre (1:54.28.0), Nirav Shah (1:57.20.1), Shannon Creamer (2:01.33.6), Marcos Rodriguez (2:10.32.2), Lauren Tammara (2:11.47.6), Brendan Stapleton (2:17.58.1) and Herman Gomez (2:23.51.1).

Non-SS participants from Tewksbury who completed the half marathon include: Ashley Bock (1:39.16.5), Linda Jennings (1:43.47.1), Larry Gamst with his huge personal record of 1:54.09.5), Stffan Zwirek (1:54.55.4), Joseph Bangs (1:55.40.5), Erica McGillicuddy (1:56.59.8), Lillian Gagnon (1:57.20.9), Gregory Bielecki (1:59.07.3), Ronald Lewis

(2:00.29.1), Michael Vagos (2:05.37.8), Mary Lane (2:13.20.4), Nicole Simon (2:30.19.4), Melissa Bougopoulos (2:33.26.0), Rachel Holmes (3:03.11.9) and Indira Keesara (3:16.52.2).

Sole Sisters members who finished the half marathon included Kristi Templeton (1:56.37.7), Jennifer King (2:00.33.6), Jennifer Picard (2:01.40), Beth Luken-Connors (2:03.23.5), Chloe Callahan (2:32.50.7) and Mo Melanson (2:33.26.0).

In the marathon portion, SS members Sarah Hjelmstad was 431st at 3:41.39 which qualified her for the 2017 Boston Marathon. She was followed by Jody Brown (3:57.5) and Cindy Ponte (4:26.39.2).

Wilmington residents who finished included Paul Swaddle (363rd, 3:36.27.0) and Paolo Cataldi (4:22.44.2) while Tewksbury residents included Jeff Tucceri (3:37.48.5), Frank



KYLE PULEO AND ASHLEY FIGUCIA

Murray (3:39.45) and Jeff Ruscio (4:17.16.2).

Also of note, Callahan along with Liz McCollem and Melissa Thompson ran 20 miles to train for the upcoming New York City

Marathon in November.

Finally, Kristen Kelly, who is on the Board of Directors, did a fantastic job kicking off the event by singing the National Anthem.

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## Volleyball team spiked in two league contests

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**WILMINGTON** - The Wilmington High girls' volleyball team has hit a tough stretch of the campaign, one that has the Wildcats on the brink of elimination from postseason contention.

Wilmington went on the road Friday and lost to Reading, 3-0, and then hosted Melrose on Monday and met with the same result, a 3-0 defeat.

While the Wildcats are a long shot to make the tournament, they have already matched last season's victory total and each win from here on out will set the bar for next year's squad to try and beat.

In the 3-0 loss to Melrose, the Red Raiders were coming off of a win over previously unbeaten Winchester and came to Wilmington intent on completing a series sweep of the Wildcats.

Wilmington came out ready to play in the first set, staying within a couple of points until Melrose pulled ahead to a 10-5 lead. The Wildcats came back to within a point (10-9) before the Red Raiders got away to a 25-14 victory.

The second set was a tough one for the Wildcats. Wilmington struggled in serve receive and as a result had trouble mounting an effective offense. Melrose was able to take the second set, 25-9.

The third set was more of the same with the Red Raiders closing out the match with a 25-11 triumph.

"I tried making some changes to the lineup, but the confidence with which they had played at the beginning of the first set seemed to be gone," said Wilmington coach Bruce Shainwald. "When we are able to play with confidence and trust in our own abilities and those of our teammates, we can compete effectively. They have developed their ability to perform the physical skills required to compete and to win. We will continue to develop their intellectual skills."

The Wildcats traveled to Hawkes Field House for a Middlesex League match on Friday against Reading.

After a week off and some time in the gym to work on serve receive, Wilmington was hoping to be competitive in its match with a good Reading team.

The Lady Rockets were able to control the match from start to finish by tak-

ing advantage of the Wildcats' troubles with serve receive. Reading came away from the first set with a 25-10 victory.

"It seemed that for every point that we earned, Reading was able to earn two," said Shainwald.

The Wildcats made a change to their lineup by moving Christina Woods from hitting opposite the setter to hitting opposite outside hitter Heather Pozzi. They also moved from running a 5-1 formation around Lauren Field to running a 6-2 formation with Brittany Cimaglia setting opposite Field.

"Woods and Pozzi are our two best passers, so this meant that we would have a chance to run our offense more often," said Shainwald. "It made an immediate difference."

In the second set, Wilmington was able to get out to an early lead at 12-7, maintaining the lead until the Lady Rockets came back to tie it up at 15-15. Reading was able to come away with the set on some untimely unforced Wildcat errors, taking the second set, 25-17.

"We were encouraged by the difference that this lineup made and decided to go with it again for the third set," said Shainwald.

Wilmington was able to stay in touch with the Lady Rockets through the first half of the set. However, at that point Reading pulled steadily ahead, finally taking the third set, 16-25.

"I was pleased with the improvement that we made in serve receive by having Woods and Pozzi receiving serve together," said Shainwald. "We need to work out some of the kinks in our hitters hitting sets from both Brittany and Lauren, but I am confident that they will adapt."

With a record of 5-10 and five matches left in the regular season, the Wildcats have no room for error if they hope to qualify for the postseason.

Wilmington hosted Wakefield on Wednesday for its Dig Pink fundraiser to raise money to support the Sideout Foundation's efforts in support of breast cancer patients and their families. Results weren't known as of presstime.

The Wildcats are at Watertown's Kelly Gym on Friday before returning home to host Stoneham on Monday. Both matches begin at 4 p.m.



The senior members of the WHS Field Hockey team include from left: Katie Colombo, Jocelyn Sullivan, Haley DiLorenzo, Samantha Colombo and Christina Wright. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Miele nets two as Wildcats blank Wakefield

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**WILMINGTON** - Behind two goals by Jillian Miele, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team blanked Wakefield 3-0 on Monday night at home during Senior Night. Miele scored the team's lone goal in the first half, then added her second in impressive fashion midway through the second half, before Taeya Peroni added one with seven minutes to lifting the 'Cats past their Middlesex League Freedom Division opponents and putting the team's overall record to 7-5-1.

Wilmington needs three points in its last four games - against Watertown, Tewksbury, Stoneham and Burlington - to make it to the state tournament.

"We should qualify," said head coach Leanne Ebert. "I think we should. Do I think we can, yes? Do I think we should, yes? So

hopefully it does happen."

Before Monday night's game, the team's five seniors were honored during Senior Night, and those include twins Samantha and Katie Colombo, Haley DiLorenzo and co-captains Jocelyn Sullivan and Christina Wright.

"The seniors have been great," said Ebert. "I think the team in general gets along really well. The seniors actually like and hang out with the rest of the team so it just makes (the season) that much more special. The team in general is very happy for the seniors this year. Everyone plays the whole time, but it makes it nice because everyone is contributing."

The Wildcats came out very slow against Wakefield and didn't start clicking until the late stages of the first half. With under six minutes to go, Miele scored on a big scurry in front of the net with the play originally set up by

Lauren D'Angelo.

Wakefield had a handful of chances to score in both halves, putting ten shots on net, but goalie Rose Cuzzo was up to the challenge turning them all away.

Shortly after the Warriors missed a golden chance to tie the game up, Miele scored her second goal of the game. Avery Anderson had the ball to the left side of the Wakefield goalie and sent a pass out to Mia O'Connell. She took a shot but it was going high and wide right. Everyone gave up on it, thinking it would go out of bounds but then suddenly Miele came with the ball in mid-air just before the end line, she redirected it into the far left hand corner for the much needed insurance goal.

Then with under eight minutes left in the game, Jacqueline Champoux had the ball on the right side and she sent a pass to the opposite side where

Samantha L'Esperance came in to redirect it. The ball took off heading to the left hand corner before Peroni pushed it ahead over the line making it 3-0 and that score stood the rest of the way.

"It was a slow start for us but I think with everything going on with senior night and everything that can be expected," said Ebert. "We talked about it and we know that it's a lot to separate. We scored some really nice goals, especially the two in the second half and that's because the girls were tenacious. They made it happen. Overall they played hard, they listened, they backed each other up, they hustled back on defense."

Defensively, Sullivan, D'Angelo, Samantha Colombo and Molly Foley all had strong games.

Last Thursday, Wilmington was defeated by Danvers, 1-0, in a non-league game.

## Girls soccer team improves to 13-0-2

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**WAKEFIELD** - The Wilmington High School girls soccer team took care of business this week with two more victories, topping Melrose, 4-1, last Wednesday night and then beating Wakefield 5-1 on Tuesday afternoon.

The two wins now puts Wilmington at 13-0-2 on the season.

"I'm been pleasantly surprised (with our record) because you never know how seasons are going to go and that sort of thing," said coach Sue Hendee. "The way we were playing at the beginning of the season showed the potential that we have, so it's nice."

In Tuesday's win, junior forward Olivia Wingate led the way with three goals, while seniors Kayla McCauley and Cece Chase had one each. Junior midfielder Dana Goulet played her best game of the season, which included four assists.

"She played very well and she's just been so consistent for us all season," said Hendee.

Wilmington had a 2-0 lead at halftime before breaking things open in the second half netting three more goals. Wakefield scored a late goal on a penalty kick.

"We started out a little shaky. We were up 2-0 at halftime and then played much better in the second half," said Hendee. "(Goalie) Jill (Roche) played very well. She has come up big when she's been tested. Unfortunately the last few games the only goal that has been scored on her has been on penalty kicks. She has become



Wilmington High senior forward Cece Chase plays a ball while shielding a Reading player away during a recent ML contest. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

much more confident in the net."

In the win over Melrose, Wingate scored her first of two goals just two minutes into the game on an assist from tri-captain Julianna Iocco.

Ten minutes later, Chase netted the eventual game winner on an assist from Heather Niemiec. Niemiec then set up McCauley's goal at the 20 minute mark. Melrose scored its lone goal on a penalty kick two minutes later making it 3-1 at the break.

In the second half, Wingate scored her second

goal of the game on an assist from Chase.

Wilmington has three games left on the schedule including a home contest Friday night against Watertown at 6:00 pm, followed by a road trip to Stoneham on Tuesday afternoon, before coming back home on the 27th to face Burlington at home for a 6:00 pm game.

In the Wilmington-Stoneham game, the teams will once again be raising money for Breast Cancer, but this time on their turf.

"It'll be part two," said Hendee. "They never get a

chance to host it and once again the proceeds will go to the Hope and Friendship Foundation. (Wilmington resident) Leah (Potcner, the head coach at Chelmsford High School) did a (fundraising) game with Billerica and raised over \$2,000 (for the Hope and Friendship Foundation) so that was fantastic.

"We haven't done our totals yet from our game, but we were also over \$2,000 and then we sold the rest of our shirts, umbrellas and stuff, so that was terrific as well."



Wilmington Volleyball players from left, Christina Woods, Sabrina Doyle and Antonia Kieran prepare to block a Woburn volley during a recently played game. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).





Above, Samantha Burke (961), Lailoo Perrillo (959), and Anna De La Cruz (968) trying to get through a recently held home cross-country meet, and to the right, Kevin Elderd (946) Thomas Goodwin (947) and Gregory Adamek (951) try to do the same on the boys side.

(Photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## Girls Cross-Country team pulls out first win in last meet; boys defeated

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STONEHAM - It's been a tough season for the Wilmington High School girls' cross-country team but all of those aches and pains, literally, may have finally come to fruition on Tuesday afternoon.

Despite a very small roster which has forced the team to forfeit a few meets, as well as various injuries to several runners, the Wildcats were able to come away with their first victory of the season, a 26-31 road triumph over Stoneham in the final Middlesex League meet of the season.

"Much like last week with the boys, we knew the girls had a strong chance to beat Stoneham," said WHS head coach Brian Schell. "I am happy for the girls team today especially defeating Stoneham at their home course. I told the girls the same thing as the boys, that this was a tactical race day and not about overall time. After watching the boys race, the girls made sure not to let the race get away from them at the start."

The highlight of the win came from Lailoo Perrillo, who was the team's first finisher and second overall with a time of 21:09.

"She has come a long way

since joining the team this season, and it is going to pay off for her a lot in the future," said Schell. "Like the boys team, more hill workouts are going to be a boost in strength for her and the rest of the team."

Also having a huge performance was Amie Russell, who was fifth overall with a time of 22:39.

"I have been very pleased with Amie's efforts these last few weeks of the season. She has been running very well for herself, and for joining the team to stay in shape for track season, she has looked very impressive," said Schell.

Anna De La Cruz and Sam

Burke finished third and fourth overall at 21:11 and 21:23, respectively. Lian Tran was 16th at 26:23, followed by Heather Ritson (17th, 27:12) and Gina Bertolani (19th, 28:50).

Wilmington finished the regular season with a 1-5 record.

Turning to the boys team, Stoneham was able to come away with a 22-35 win, which ends the Wildcats regular season also with a 1-5 record.

"We knew coming into the meet that Stoneham is equally talented as us and we had a good chance to win," said Schell. "Unfortunately, I could tell

after walking the course that having home course advantage was going to make a huge impact on the race. Not only was the course brand new to us, the terrain was extremely difficult to maneuver through. There were many sections of the course with tree roots and large protruding rocks with almost no room to at all to gain any footing.

"Aside from the course, I told the kids that the race was not about time and about racing smart and tactical. Unfortunately we let some of the Stoneham kids build a significant lead right from the start on us and we were unable to gain any

ground."

The top finisher for the Wildcats was Jason Dunn, who was third overall with a time of 16:00.

"He continues to look very consistent with his splits and comfortable during the race," said Schell. "Our lack of hill work has shown but once he builds some strength, things will even better for him in these last few races of the season."

Following Dunn included Kevin Elderd (5th, 17:04), Ben Packer (6th, 17:15), Greg Adamek (9th, 17:32), Brian Elderd (12th, 17:59), Vincent De La Cruz (13th, 18:00) and Tom Goodwin (15th, 18:10).

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Wilmington High's Tyler Roberts punts from about midfield in the football team's game against Melrose held two weeks ago. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

# 'Cats leave a '0' on the scoreboard

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WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High Football team has resembled more of a MASH unit at times this season with the amount of injuries that have befallen the team, but with some very rare exceptions, the injuries have not affected the week to week effort of the Wildcats.

That was the case again this past Friday night at Alumni Field, as the Wildcats got a great effort from start to finish, particularly on the defensive side of the ball, but it simply wasn't enough to overcome the opposition, as the Wildcats dropped a 28-0 decision to Middlesex League Freedom Division rival Watertown, dropping their record on the season to 1-5 overall (0-3 in Middlesex Freedom.)

The Wildcats were unable to get anything going offensively all night long, and eventually their defense simply could not contain the powerful Watertown offense that was constantly put into great field position.

"We moved some guys around on offense and any time you did that you are going to have some mistakes, and we are playing good teams every week and when you make mistakes against good teams they will

make you pay," Wilmington coach Mike Barry said.

Barry continued, "I thought defensively we played very well, but we played the entire first half in our end and eventually they were able to take advantage of that, and then we also gave up some big plays."

Defensively, the Wildcats were led by strong efforts by linebacker Tyler Roberts, defensive end Marken Nerestant and middle linebacker Mike Cocca. Roberts and Nerestant meanwhile also contributed on offense, filling in at running back in the depleted Wildcats backfield.

One of those mistakes on offense that Barry was referring to came early in the second quarter, when shortly after the Wilmington defense had forced a Watertown fumble on the Wildcats one yard line, the Wildcats turned the ball back over giving Watertown another chance with a short field. This time the Raiders delivered when senior running back Zachary Rimsa ran in from a yard out leading to a 7-0 advantage early in the second quarter.

It was the big play that victimized the Wildcats next, when an outstanding 60-yard punt return from junior John Korte put the ball on the Wildcat 4-yard line. Two plays later, senior quarter-

back Deon Smith ran it in from a yard out for a 14-0 lead halfway through the second quarter.

Three minutes later, a 49-yard touchdown run by senior running back Vasken Kebabjian off of a triple option play made the score 21-0 at the break.

An interception by Watertown's Zach Rimsa led to the Raiders final score of the night, a 15-yard run by quarterback Smith early in the fourth quarter to push the score to 28-0.

While there might be reason to be discouraged for the Wildcats after their fourth loss in a row and fifth in six games on the season, Barry is anything but discouraged at this point, mainly due to what he continues to see from his players on a weekly basis.

"We talked to the kids all week about not going in the tank and continuing to give our best effort because I did not feel like we did that against Melrose," Barry said. "But they came back this week and bounced back well. I felt like we did a good job against a very good offense with a three year starter at quarterback."

Things don't get any easier for the Wildcats this Friday night, when they travel to Burlington High School. The defending Middlesex Freedom Division champion Red Devils have been rocked this season by the resignation of their long time coach Shawn Maguire after allegations of verbal abuse of his players.

The distraction prior to Maguire's resignation as well as the resignation itself may have played a part in the Red Devil 1-5 record to this point, but regardless of their record Barry knows the Wildcats need to be prepared to face a team now ready to play like the league champions they are.

"They have played every team in the league very tough," Barry said. "They are going through some things, but they have some great skill position players. Their running backs, receivers and quarterback are as good as any team in the league."

## Week 6 High School Football Scores

ML	
Belmont 28, Winchester 21	
Lexington 30, Arlington 0	
Melrose 15, Stoneham 14	
Reading 28, Woburn 14	
Wakefield 22, Burlington 12	
Watertown 28, Wilmington 0	
CAC	
Greater Lawrence 40, Mystic Valley 0	
Northeast 42, Whittier Tech 8	
Shawsheen Tech 21, Essex Tech 14 (OT)	

## High School Football Divisional Power Rankings

Division 2A		
Team	Record	Points
Marblehead	6-0	20.83
North Reading	5-1	17.83
Danvers	5-1	15.83
Gloucester	5-1	15.17
Wakefield	4-2	13.83
Melrose	4-2	13.33
Bedford	4-1	11.20
Dracut	3-3	10.50
Wayland	3-3	10.17
Salem	3-3	9.17
Burlington	1-5	6.83
Wilmington	1-5	5.33
Division 3A		
Team	Record	Points
St. Mary's	6-0	18.33
Shawsheen Tech	6-0	18.33
Gr. Lawrence	4-2	13.50
Stoneham	4-2	11.83
Northeast	4-2	11.83
Lynnfield	3-2	11.40
Ipswich	3-3	10.33
Hamilton-Wenham	3-3	9.83
Winthrop	2-4	8.00
Whittier Tech	1-5	5.00
Matignon	0-6	3.17
Boston Latin	0-6	2.33

Girls Grade 2 games:  
Portland Thorns vs. Boston Breakers  
The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Boston Breakers and Portland Thorns commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Claire Connelly, Charlotte Kiley, Alliana Pilcher resulting in goals by Elisabeth Gillis Abigail Engvaldsen, Emma Nolan. The midfield and defensive play of Molly Guyette, Leah Hanafin, and Megan Smith kept the Boston Breakers in excellent shape  
Boys Grade 2 games:  
Chicago Fire

# On This Date in Wilmington Sports History

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It's been quite a while since I've had the time to compile this column, but here's what was on the sports pages of the Town Crier on this date on the following years: 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1976 and 1966.

- 2011**
- The WHS Field Hockey team came away with an incredible 2-2 tie against Watertown under then head coach Jodi McKenzie. Amanda Richards and Cristina Wilson, who since went on to successful collegiate career, scored the goals. Wilmington went up 2-0 before Watertown came back.
  - The WHS Golf team qualified for the state tournament behind the play of Jon Keough (8-3 record) and Dalton Rolli.
  - The WHS Girls XC team knocked off Wakefield as Callie O'Connell finished first. The boys were defeated by Wakefield as Erik Alatalo, now at Bentley College, was the team's top performer.
  - The WHS Girls Soccer team lost 2-1 to an unbeaten Stoneham squad. Kristen Tavares scored her first varsity goal.
  - The WHS Football team was defeated by Wakefield, 35-7.

- 2006**
- The WHS Football team defeated Hamilton-Wenham for the sixth straight time behind a tremendous performance by running back Rich Barry, who had 198 yards on the ground and scored all five of the team's touchdowns in the 32-7 win.
  - The WHS Girls Soccer team was defeated by a very good Lynnfield team, 2-1. Brianne Bozzella scored the lone goal on a set up from Taryn Martinello.
  - The WHS Boys Soccer team fell to Lynnfield, 1-0,

and were now 7-4-1 on the season.

- The WHS Girls XC team defeated Lynnfield 21-38, behind eighth grader Kerry Spry, while Nikki Sirignano and Ali Lyman also had strong performances.
- Wilmington resident Edvin Resic, 24, ran in his first marathon, competing at the Bay State Event held in Lowell.

- 2001**
- The WHS Football team was defeated by North Andover, 21-0. Then head coach Bob Almeida summed it up perfectly after the game: "North Andover certainly took it to us. When you try to pass the ball and no one blocks, you're going to have incomplete passes all night. We didn't execute, we didn't block when we tried to run, we didn't block when we tried to pass and we dropped passes. And our offensive line didn't give us anything at all."
  - At the collegiate level, Lisa Dellascio, a junior captain at Salem State faced off against her former high school teammate Lisa Hurley, a member of the Fitchburg State team.
  - The WHS Golf team finished its season at 16-0-1, extending the team's unbeaten streak to 39 matches at the time at 37-0-2.
  - The WHS Girls Soccer team defeated Ipswich, 5-2 as Ashley Steenbruggen led the way scoring three goals, - all in the first half.
  - WHS Boys Soccer Anthony Azevedo was featured for anchoring the team's defense during his freshman season.

- 1996**
- The WHS Field Hockey team was crowned Cape Ann League Champions under then head coach Maureen Noone. The team was 8-1-5 at the time which included a win over Masconomet and a tie with North Andover.
  - The WHS Golf team clinched a spot for the state tournament for the second

straight year. Rob Torrani (8-4-2) and Mike Wolley (8-5-1) were the team's top golfers.

- The WHS Football team defeated North Reading, 28-7, as Rob Gillis rushed for 133 yards and scored two touchdowns, Billy Harrison had 132 yards and a touchdown and PJ Heffernan had 83 yards on three carries and one touchdown.

- 1991**
- The WHS Football team was defeated by Haverhill, 28-14.
  - At the collegiate level, Paul Maiella was a senior captain at Westfield State and Kristen Daley was a member of the Bates College Women's Soccer team.
- 1986**
- The WHS Football team lost to Andover 28-14, putting their record at 0-4 at the time.
  - The WHS Field Hockey team was off to an 8-2-1 start and in pursuit of another MVC Championship title.

- 1976**
- The WHS Football team defeated Andover 17-8 for the team's fifth straight win. Hall of Famers Bob Sferrazza and Jim Stewart, as well as Bob Kohler scored the touchdowns.
  - Another Hall of Famer Sheila Burns, the captain of the Field Hockey team, scored three goals in a 6-1 win over Andover. The team had a record of 7-0-1 at the time.
  - The WHS Boys Soccer team defeated Lawrence 2-0 behind goals from Cliff Hall and Steve Winchell, the latter also a Hall of Famer, who easily had the best acceptance speech of all-time.

- 1966**
- The WHS Football team defeated Dracut 18-0 and Dicky Doucette scored the game's first touchdown.

## Maguire resigns as BHS Football Coach

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BURLINGTON — Shawn Maguire tenure as Burlington High's head football coach has come to an end as the coach has resigned.

The Daily Times Chronicle first broke the news on its Twitter site (@dtcsports) at 12:06 p.m. on Wednesday.

Maguire, 52, who has been head coach of the Red Devils since the 1993 season, was placed on paid administrative leave on Sept. 28 pending an administrative investigation into allegations of inappropriate behavior concerning verbal misconduct toward players.

The Daily Times Chronicle learned that a parent filmed a locker room speech by Burlington High head football coach Shawn Maguire where he is supposed to have sworn at the players.

A report was filed with police and the Burlington High Administration, upon learning of the allegations, informed the superintendent's office.

According to reports,



Maguire was perhaps going to be re-instated for the final two games of the season but there was no guarantee that he would be returning as coach in 2017.

The 24-year head coach ended the matter by resigning.

Maguire, who resides in Wilmington, spent a number of years without any issues whatsoever coaching in the Wilmington Pop Warner program.

A former player for the Red Devils (Class of 1982), as a quarterback, Maguire also went on to play the position at Cornell University.

He became the offensive coordinator on the staff or Joe Dillon in the 1990s and took over as head coach in 1993.

The last game Maguire coached was the 30-18 loss to Melrose on Friday, Sept. 23. That leaves the former coach with a career record of 142-106-6 (.571).

A text sent to Maguire seeking comment was not returned.

## David answers the Bell

FROM PAGE SP1W

er Justin Ekstrom (9 saves) made an outstanding stop with his chest off a deflection from an indirect kick.

"Justin made a great save at the end. That ball was definitely going in - great save for sure," said Scanlon.

Wilmington took a 1-0 lead with under ten minutes to play in the first half as Russell Abbott's throw-in skimmed off the head of Devin Roberts.

Wakefield tied the game up with 25 minutes left in the second half on a long shot from 40 yards out, which set the stage for Bell's heroics.

"This is something we can build on," said Scanlon. "I think the kids deserve a lot of credit. Sometimes when teams have losing seasons, things get tough but these kids have stayed positive and the effort has never been an issue. There were parts of games like Melrose and in the season opener where we didn't have it but that happens throughout a course of a season with any team, but other than that we the effort has never been a question."

"We played very well in so many other games and we deserved a better fate. We just don't have a goal scorer. That one kid makes such a big difference. We don't have a kid like Andy Owens or a true goal scorer. Kids like that don't need a whole lot of opportunities - they bury the ones they get. We just don't have a kid like that."

Scanlon said that the only way Wilmington could still make the state tournament is running the table, winning its last five games, and then also getting some help from other teams, so the chances are extremely slim.



# McKenna leads Mariners' resurgence

FROM PAGE SP1W

was a captain, was named the Coaches Award, was a league and Agganis Game All-Star and was part of two league championship teams, as well as being a part of the Division 2 North Sectional Finalist team in 2012. She was also named a three-time MIAA Academic Excellence Award winner.

In addition, she also played four years of basketball and softball, including being a three-time league all-star in softball.

While she earned those 12 letters in high school, she was by far the best in soccer. She played defensive back under head coach Sue Hendee, who McKenna said deserves so much credit for her soccer success.

"I am very proud to have been a part of two great programs and to have played for Coach Brown and Coach Hendee," said McKenna. "I have learned a lot from both of my coaches. I would not be where I am now without the support and continued support that Coach Hendee has given me throughout high school and now by coming to some of my games. I also wouldn't be where I am without the continued support that (WHS JV coach) Mary Jo English has given me. She really encouraged me to pursue soccer in college and continually reaches out to me during my seasons so wish me luck and see how I'm doing."

McKenna was asked about the differences between the high school and college game.

"The pace of the game," she answered. "I had to learn quickly that if I kept the ball at my feet for too long then someone was going to be right on my back trying to take. Another big difference was learning when to try to win the ball and when to just slow down the player, so we can get numbers behind the ball to defend."

While adapting to playing

D3 college soccer, McKenna has been the MMA's defensive center-back all four years.

"My job is to keep everyone organized, whether that's on or off the field," said McKenna. "As a center-back I can see everything on the field. I make sure that everyone is marked goal side and that the outside backs are getting up or tucking back in when they should be. I try to be that positive voice for people and tell them they're doing a good job. My freshman and sophomore year, all we had was our positive attitudes so I've tried to carry that with me through our success over the past two years. I think overall, my role in this program was to help set a standard for players to come. I am so proud to be able to put on that MMA uniform and call myself a Mariner. I hope that teams to come can see how hard we worked to change the program from what it was my freshman year to the winning program it is now."

During her high school days, McKenna was extremely quiet on the fields and courts, but on the flip side competitive as one can be. She was tough, especially mentally and never seemed to get rattled. That seems to have carried over to the collegiate level.

"Lauren's record for minutes played, says a lot about her value to the team, but it also says a lot about her ability to prepare for games and staying healthy to stay on the field," said Brown. "We have asked a lot of Lauren. Last year she played a half of a game in net. When she was a young lady she was a part of something and not that she's older, she's a part a large part of something."

That something started at the bottom and has quickly moved up. That first year the team finished 3-11-2, and then finished 6-10-0 during

McKenna's sophomore year.

Last year was the huge leap as the team finished 10-8-1, with those nine shut outs and reaching the conference semi-finals.

"Losing to Colby-Sawyer, especially in overtime, was very tough last year," she said. "I don't think I have ever wanted to win so badly in my life. It definitely made us hungry for more though. We knew we had to work as hard as we could during spring season and over the summer so we could be more successful than last year. We actually just lost to Colby-Sawyer this past weekend, same score as the playoffs last year, but again the game could have gone either way. Now we just need to work hard in these next few weeks of practice and hope to see them in the playoffs."

This season, the Mariners have defeated Wheelock College and Maine at Presque Isle by the same 8-0 scores, then Thomas College (3-0), Lyndon State (6-0), Johnson State (5-1) and Gordon (2-1). On the other side, the team has lost to Bates (2-0), Maine at Fort Kent (3-0), Wheaton, New England College and Husson by the same 1-0 scores, and then Colby-Sawyer came away with a 3-2 win this past Saturday.

It was in the team's win over Gordon last Monday when McKenna officially broke the program's record for minutes played. She has also now started 63 games which is tied for the most in program history with Megan Russell.

"(The minutes record) honestly means the world to me," she said. "I am so lucky to have gotten the chance to play four more years of the game that I love. I think playing is part of the reason I have been successful in school also. It has taught me a lot of time management, between have practice and games six days

a week and traveling on six-hour bus rides to and from away games. I really learned how to get things during the week before we left or waking up early to get some studying in at the hotel before our game."

There's three games left on the regular season schedule with Maine at Farmington, Green Mountain and Castleton on Sunday, which will be Senior Day and most likely McKenna's last home game in her illustrious career.

"These past four years of soccer have been amazing for me," she said. "I have made friends and memories that I will never forget. When I first came to MMA and did not have a very successful season, my dad told me 'you won't remember the scores twenty years from now, you'll remember the players standing next to you. It's just a game so have fun'. Looking back now, I really believe him."

In the team's 13 games this year, MMA has posted four shut outs and before the loss to Colby-Sawyer, had a team GAA of 0.98. Since the start of last year, the team has registered 13 shut outs in 16 wins - with McKenna the anchor back.

"Lauren just keeps everyone moving. If you know her family, you know that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree," said Brown. "She is just so steady and so consistent. I'm not trying to take anything away from her soccer talents, but I think she plays well above her soccer abilities. She plays well off the ball, she's also much more confident on the ball. She is very competitive and very passionate. She's not afraid to speak her mind."

"She's going to be very successful after she leaves MMA. Our goal is the meantime is to win a conference championship, and she's just been so instrumental giving us a chance to go after the title, and in chang-



With Lauren McKenna anchoring the MMA defense, the team has gone from three wins her freshman year to playing in the conference semi-finals last year.

(courtesy photo MMA).

ing this entire program around."

Besides soccer, McKenna has also played several seasons of basketball and softball at MMA and her parents have made almost every single game throughout her four years and Lauren said she couldn't thank them enough for that support. While she has played all of those games, all over New England, McKenna has also done all of that with a dual major, Marine Biology and Small Vessel Operations, as well as "picking up" a minor in Business Management. She was asked about her plans after soccer and after MMA. "I will be graduating in December 2017," she said. "I

have to do a co-op to get my sea days for my 20-ton mate's license so I hope to be on a tug this coming summer. Once I graduate, in December, I would like to either become part of the Maine Environmental Police or if I liked my summer co-op, then consider working on a tug for few years. I would really like to combine my marine biology degree and mate's license somehow. Directly after soccer though, I will be focusing on my senior research project which is unique to MMA, where we get to design and carry out our own undergraduate study. I will also be coaching one of the middle school basketball teams here in Castine



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## Rams will always remember this night

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BILLERICA - There will undoubtedly be many great games played over the next several decades on the turf of the brand new Samuel J. Cassidy Field on the campus of Shawsheen Tech. But regardless of how great those future games may be, they will have a hard time topping the field's opening act last Friday night.

Making their debut on their new home turf, the Shawsheen Tech Football team pulled out a dramatic 21-14 overtime victory over CAC rival Essex Tech on Homecoming night, keeping their perfect record intact at 6-0, while also inching closer to the CAC Large School title. The Rams can take the title with a win at Greater Lawrence on Saturday morning.

Senior running back Craig Rich scored the game winning touchdown on a four yard run on the second play of overtime. That TD run capped an incredible evening for Shawsheen in a game where they led 14-0 with five minutes left in the game only to see Essex score twice in a span of less than three minutes to tie the game and force the overtime period.

"What a game, two teams that fought tooth and nail to the end," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "My hats off to Essex, they played a great game. And for our kids, we could have been down going into that overtime, being up 14-0 and having them tie it up, and for us to have that kind of resiliency and come back like that was terrific.

"Once again, that is the type of resiliency I have been talking about with this team. It was just a great team effort by everybody."

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Rams lead had stood at 14-0, and it looked like the Rams defense was on their way to picking up their second shutout of the



Shawsheen Tech's Sean Hines battles and Essex Tech player for the ball during Friday night's exciting overtime win played at the new field. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

season, having allowed just one first down to Essex the entire second half, but things turned around quickly when Essex suddenly put together a six play, 52-yard drive capped by a 32-yard run by running back Alex Balstad with 4:54 left in the game to make the score 14-6 after the failed two point conversion.

Holding the 14-6 lead, Shawsheen was forced to punt with 2:30 left in the game, as they prepared their defense for one last stand. Instead the defense never got that chance, as Essex's Jackson Leete returned the punt 66 yards to pull the Hawks within 14-12 with 2:16 left. Junior running back Alex Balstad then ran in the two-point conversion to tie the score 14-14, and suddenly Shawsheen's happy Homecoming Night looked like it was coming to a screeching halt.

But that was where Rich took over. Getting the ball first in overtime, Rich was a one man show for the Rams, rushing for six yards on first down before powering his way into the end zone from four yards out on second down and then drilling the extra point for a 21-14 lead.

Three offensive plays from Essex had them facing a fourth and goal from the four yard line, and on fourth down Balstad was stopped just short of the goal line by

the entire left side of the Shawsheen defense.

"Craig Rich showed the heart of a champion there coming back in the game the way he did. To come in and rush twice, and then kick that extra point through, it just says a lot about his resiliency and the resiliency of these young men" Costabile said. "And then to come out and play 'D' the way we did just says so much about this team, and I am so proud to coach them."

Shawsheen had gone out to their 14-0 lead on the strength of a long drive on their first series of the game, along with a defensive touchdown.

On that opening possession, the Rams drove 96 yards on 12 plays to take a 7-0 lead on an 11-yard run by Rich (28 carries, 95 yards) with 54 seconds left in the first half. Shawsheen junior quarterback Cody Sughrue of Tewksbury (7-for-15, 81 yards) had two big completions for first downs on the drive, one for 19 yards to Chris Ferrari and another for 17 yards to Sean Hines.

The lead would grow to 14-0 with 25 seconds left in the third quarter when Ferrari intercepted an Essex pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown followed by the Rich extra point kick.

Ferrari had an incredible night for the Rams, with his

interception return for the touchdown being just one highlight. He also hauled in three catches for 44 yards, while Hines had two catches for 22 yards, and Sam Baker helped out Rich in the running game with 48 yards rushing on seven carries.

Shawsheen will look to keep their undefeated streak going and clinch the league title when they square off with Greater Lawrence in a road contest at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

If the Rams defeat the Reggies they will win the title outright, however even with a loss they will still have a chance to earn a three-way tie for the title with Essex and Greater Lawrence if Northeast defeats Essex on Thanksgiving.

Shawsheen will also be playing for playoff positioning on Saturday. They are currently ranked second in Division 3A behind St. Mary's, who is also 6-0. A Shawsheen win, coupled with a St. Mary's loss to Austin Prep on Friday night will move the Rams into the number one ranking.

Even with a loss it is unlikely the Rams will drop below the number two slot, as every other team in Division 3A, including Greater Lawrence, has at least two losses.

## Lots of excitement as Tech unveils new football field

The excitement and anticipation leading up to homecoming celebrations at Shawsheen Regional Technical High School could be felt throughout the entire school last week, and with good reason.

On a crisp "pumpkin and spice" autumn evening the Shawsheen Rams varsity football team took the field against their opponents from Essex Tech for the inaugural game on the brand-new football facility and outdoor athletic complex.

For the players, especially the seniors playing on an undefeated team to the coaches and fans, the game played under the lights on Friday, Oct. 14 marked the beginning of a new era for student athletics at Shawsheen Tech.

Several members of the team were eager to express their thoughts on what this new sports complex means to them and their teammates.

Senior and captain Chris Ferrari spoke for the whole team when he said, "We are all excited about the new field not just for ourselves but also for our fans. I know the new field and stands will attract more people and make it a lot more fun for everyone."

Senior defensive tackle and captain Nate Tebigway made a very poignant point with his reflections, "The new field really matters to everyone on the team. I feel it's a gift, recognition of our effort and hard work."

Nate went on to say that he is very excited over the fact that, in his words, "We are creating history, we will be playing the first game on this great new field."

Sean Hynes, also a senior and captain, echoed the sentiments of his teammates commenting, "It's great to feel the whole school behind us. All of this excitement will help build momentum going into the playoffs."

The district leadership seems to anticipate the feelings of the student athletes. Superintendent Timothy Broadrick, when asked his thoughts on what the new football and track facilities would mean to Shawsheen athletes, said simply, "In short, it would mean facilities worthy of the efforts of all of our athletes. These facilities will reward the efforts of our many teams, both boys and girls teams, who play a wide variety of outdoor sports."

Perhaps the most excited member of the Shawsheen athletic community is its irrepressible leader, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Al Costabile.

When asked what he thought the new facilities would mean for current and future athletes, Costabile said, "This new facility means a lot to all of our athletes because it gives them a chance to compete in a top notch state-of-the-art facility. All of our teams that play outdoors will benefit from these new facilities and this includes our football teams, boys and girls soccer, cross-country and track, baseball, boys and girls softball, boys and girls lacrosse as well as our tennis team.

"These new facilities in their entirety, including the new more comfortable facilities for our fans, instills great pride in our athletes and coaches alike. The fact that fans now get to enjoy nighttime sports is a big plus

for our program. And for our coaches the state-of-the-art training facilities allow us to maximize coaching contact time with all the kids."

With the opportunity to reflect a bit more on the excitement of the evening ahead, Coach Costabile continued, "Speaking personally I feel very fortunate to be at this school at this moment in time when I realize just how much enjoyment we can look forward to for the student body and all of our athletes along with their families and friends."

When told of his athletic director's enthusiasm for this moment in Shawsheen storied history, Superintendent Broadrick expressed his deep gratitude for the "extraordinary work done by so many people here at Shawsheen, especially Al."

Broadrick then went on to point out that, "Capital planning has long been a priority in this district. A few years ago former superintendent Charles Lyons and members of the School Committee assess the conditions of our outdoor athletic facilities.

"The results of this analysis were a three phased athletic complex development plan that was presented to the School Committee in October 2015 and the bond for that phase which includes the new football facility was approved in November of that year."

Several local political leaders, especially Representative Lombardo from Billerica, Senator Ken Donnelly and Representative Ken Gordon worked hard to identify and secure approval for state funds to support the three-phased outdoor athletic

## Rams Volleyball team picks up 13th win

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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Volleyball team continued to roll along this past week, picking up wins in three more matches to push their record on the season to an impressive 13-3 as they continued to inch closer to securing a high seed in the state tournament as well as a potential berth in the State Vocational Tournament.

The Lady Rams earned a pair of 3-0 victories, downing CAC rival Greater Lawrence last Wednesday and then PMA on Friday, before earning a hard fought 3-1 win over St. Joe's Prep on Monday.

In their most recent match, the 3-1 (25-12, 22-25, 25-18, 25-13) win over St. Joe's the Lady Rams were tested by a talented and disciplined opponent who forced them to work hard for every point.

"We really felt good about that win," Shawsheen coach Chet Flynn said. "St. Joe's was a very good team. They don't have a lot of big hitters, but they don't really make any mistakes and they do a great job of keeping the ball alive. They can be a frustrating team to play against because they do all the right things, but our kids didn't get frustrated and they did a real nice job against them."

Shawsheen was led to victory by an outstanding performance by setter Katie Welch who had an amazing 22 assists to go along with three aces, continuing what has been a tremendous season. Welch also had 17 assists in the win over Greater Lawrence last week.

"Katie has really improved her game," Flynn said. "Last year she was great and she was a CAC All-Star, but as well as she played last year she has been even better this year. Last year we had two setters, but this year she is our only setter and he has been great. She does a great job of setting up our hitters and she has become a leader for our team on the court."

Kiley Barrett of Tewksbury had a great day against St. Joe's as well, with 12 kills and three aces, a continuation of her fine play against Greater Lawrence when she had seven digs and two kills in the 3-0 (25-23, 25-23, 25-15) victory, while another Tewksbury resident, Victoria Basler, had seven kills and five digs in the victory.

With a state tournament berth secured long ago, the Lady Rams still have plenty to play for as they prepare to wrap up their regular season with matches against undefeated Notre Dame, as well as Whittier and Nashoba Tech. Flynn, who is retiring at the end of the season, will have no problem motivating his players down the stretch of his final regular season.

"We are looking at the seedings and we of course want to try and improve there, and we are also hoping to qualify for the (vocational) tournament," Flynn said. "That is why I was so happy with a win over a good team like St. Joe's, because those are the kinds of teams we will play in the tournament."

### CROSS-COUNTRY

Both the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams at Shawsheen Tech split a tri-meet against Greater Lawrence and Whittier last Wednesday at Greater Lawrence, with both teams defeating Whittier by a comfortable margin while losing close matches to Greater Lawrence.

On the girls side, the Lady Rams dropped a heartbreaker to Greater Lawrence by a score of 28-29 despite some outstanding individual efforts, while they routed Whittier by a score of 17-42. Jackie Broderick of Tewksbury led the way against Whittier for the Lady Rams, taking second place overall in a time of 22:24, followed by Alex DiPerri in third overall with a time of 22:39, Alesha Talbot fourth overall in 22:39, Ivana Wisky of Wilmington (8th) in 23:30, and Taylor Lynch in 11th in 24:47.

Broderick, DePerri, Talbot and Lynch took the top four spots against Whittier, while Lynch was seventh. The Girls team is now 4-5 on the season.

On the Boys side, the Rams suffered a 23-33 loss to Greater Lawrence despite a first place overall finish from Jake Ferri in a time of 17:08. Other top finishers for the Rams against the Reggies were RJ Page in 4th in a time of 17:08, Ryan Smith (7th, 18:21), Jared Mason (8th, 18:24) and Connor Larson (10th, 18:41).

Against Whittier, Ferri was first, followed by Page in fifth, Smith in seventh, Mason in ninth and Larson in 11th.

### BOYS SOCCER

In Boys Soccer action at Shawsheen, the Rams played very well all week, but could only manage a 1-2 record despite their fine play.

The Rams lone win of the week was a big one, as they rolled to a 3-0 victory over Whittier on Homecoming Day last Saturday. Junior Kyle Simonds led the way with a goal and an assist for the Rams, while sophomore Jason Myers and junior Nick Gird each added a goal.

Assists for the Rams came from junior Nick Sacchetta and Ioannis Flaounas, while sophomore goalie Mike Reppucci of Wilmington had his third shutout of the season. Also playing well for the Rams were senior Jake Kraus and senior Brett Martini.

In their previous game, last Thursday, the Rams battled once beaten Northeast Metro Tech for the full 30 minutes only to lose a close 1-0 game. This was the second time this season these two teams ended with the same result. Playing well for Shawsheen were juniors Shawn Marshall and Billy Eagen of Wilmington, along with fellow juniors Kyle Simonds and Ioannis Flaounas and senior Jake Kraus.

The Ram wrapped up their week this Tuesday with a 1-0 loss to Greater Lowell. Playing well for Shawsheen were Marshall, Billy Eagen, Flaounas, Sacchetta and Reppucci.

Shawsheen Girls Soccer report on SP10C

## TMHS Cheerleading Invitational this Sunday

The 4th Annual Tewksbury Cheerleading Invitational Tewksbury Memorial High School will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016. Doors open at 9:30am, Competition begins at 10am and 2pm.

Come cheer on the TMHS Varsity Cheerleaders and over 30 other teams from across Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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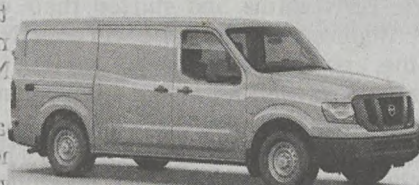
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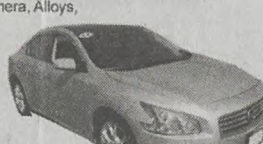
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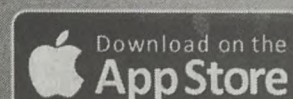
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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Wilmington will be accepting proposals to conduct a group trip to the St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and Campobello Island. Sealed proposals, marked "Bid for St. Andrews-Campobello" on the outside, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016 when they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall in the Recreation Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject the proposal or any part thereof deemed not to be in the interest of the Town of Wilmington.

For further information contact the Wilmington Recreation Department at 978-658-4270, 161264 10/19/16

## LEGAL NOTICE



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.  
M116P4906EA

Estate of:  
Christopher J. Murphy  
Date of Death:  
08/14/2014

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph R. Murphy of Wilmington MA.

Joseph R. Murphy of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

161249 10/19/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marcia E. Spinelli to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for "Lender", Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and its successors and assigns dated July 14, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 15735, Page 231, as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 24, 2015 with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 28917, Page 19, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM, on October 26, 2016, on the premises known as 6 Coolidge Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit:

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 1, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA to amend the Site Plan Review Rules and Regulations, Rules and Regulations Governing Special Permits, and the Comprehensive Stormwater Management Regulations, and to discuss the Planning Board Application Fee Schedule.

A copy of each of the amended Rules and Regulations and Fee Schedule are on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
Wilmington  
Planning Board  
161209 10/12/16/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALSNOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 22-16  
Sivakumar  
Mallaiyasamy  
c/o R. Peterson Esq.  
Map 10 Parcel 14

To amend Comprehensive Permit Case 94-93, to construct a 25'x23' two story addition and a 15'x12' one story addition to an existing 23'x34' two story dwelling 24.2 feet from the front lot line on 27 Buckingham Street.

Case 23-16  
Michael Tkachuk,  
c/o R. Peterson, Esq.  
Map 7 Parcel 702

To acquire relief from MGL, Ch 41, Section 81E and 81Y for the issuance of a permit for the erection of a building on a lot not in a subdivision approved under the subdivision control law and on a lot not on a way placed on or made part of the Official Map for property located on 11 Cleveland Avenue.

Case 24-16  
Kathryn Cormier  
Map 67 Parcel 16

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) §5.2.4, to construct a second story addition, three dormers to an existing dwelling, 22.5 and 21.1 feet from the front lot line when 30 feet is required (second variance) for property located at 18 Fay Street.

161265 10/19/26/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on October 27, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by FTO Realty Trust in accordance with a Mediation Agreement in the case of FTO Realty Trust vs. Town of Tewksbury Zoning Board of Appeals whereby said matter is remanded by the Mediator to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a Special Permit under Section 3600, Paragraph 3651 and 3670 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, in the form of an agreement as agreed to by the Parties under the Mediation Agreement dated September 16, 2016. Said property is located at 20 Riverview Avenue, Assessor's Map 98, Lot 121, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan,  
Chairman  
161237 10/12/16/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
TREE WARDENNOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove public shade trees on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The proposed work is being done to upgrade electrical lines along Chandler St. National Grid's arborists have identified eleven (11) town trees for removal along town roads. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field.

The road with town trees affected by the program is Chandler Street.

A complete list of town trees designated for removal including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees, is available weekdays from the Town Hall, Library and Highway Department during normal business hours.

Brian Gilbert  
Superintendent  
of Public Works  
161228 10/12/19/16



The Abundant Life Christian School Knights soccer team is led by Captains Kyle Tungul of Peabody, Catherine Ward of Wilmington and Samuel Maurer of Woburn. (courtesy photo).

## Bantam 2's win District 10 title

With a pair of games on Saturday, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Bantam 2 team won their division of the Mass. Hockey District 10 and advanced to the statewide tournament to be held in March.

The Wildcats dominated the morning game against Stoneham, with Anthony Bowker on the left wing gathering four goals. Cody Mercuri added a power play goal, and Joseph Cornish scored two from the third line. Defensemen Connor Hill, Zach Smith, Harry Serounian, and Liam Prigmore controlled the flow of the game and Stoneham rarely threatened goalie Max Churchill.

Winning 7-0, Wilmington advanced to the District final against Wakefield.

Saturday evening was another strong team effort, with four different goal scorers, and four different players earning primary assists. Joseph Hartzell got things rolling with an early goal on Colin Walsh's assist.

Hartzell added a second goal a few minutes later, the assist coming from Zach Smith this time. Joseph Hansen added a goal just seconds later to run the lead to 3-0, Cody Mercuri on the assist after Nate Packer pursued the puck into the corner.

Late in the first period, Jake Fox scored off Drew Gallucci's pass. In the second period, a Wakefield penalty and the ensuing Wildcat power play completed the scoring when Joseph Cornish knocked in the 5-0 lead.

Wilmington clamped down and killed off a few penalties of their own to preserve the second shutout of the day for goalie Max Churchill.

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 1, 2016 at 8:45 p.m. in Room 9 of Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Stormwater Management Permit #16-07 and Site Plan Review #16-03, plan entitled "Stormwater Management Site Plan", dated October 3, 2016, prepared by John A. Barrows, Professional Engineer, Salem Village Consulting, 90 Pine Street, Danvers, MA 01923. Said property is located at 66 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 56 Parcel 125. The proposed project includes grading and expanding the parking lot at the rear right corner of the lot and relocating utilities.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
Wilmington  
Planning Board  
161231 10/12/19/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on November 7, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Paula McMeniman for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Zoning Bylaw not to exceed 1,000 square foot family suite as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 190 Lancaster Drive, Assessor's Map 78, Lot 47, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,  
Chair  
161230 10/19/26/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on November 7, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Denise Bergeson for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Zoning Bylaw not to exceed 1,000 square foot family suite as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 96 Maplewood Avenue, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 85, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,  
Chair  
161250 10/19/26/16

## LEGAL NOTICE



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
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Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON  
PETITION FOR  
FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.  
M116P5206EA

Estate of:  
Kathleen F. Nixon  
Date of Death:  
11/29/2015

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Thomas F. Nixon of North Andover MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Thomas F. Nixon of North Andover MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

Present holder of said mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWMBS, Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2003-18CB Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-45 by its Attorneys Gueaetta and Benson, LLC  
Peter V. Gueaetta, Esquire  
P.O. Box 519  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
September 28, 2016  
161200 10/5,12,19/16

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/03/2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
UNIFORM PROBATE  
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate  
161270 10/19/16

Lady Rams end  
in a deadlock  
with Gryphons

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

sports@yourtowncrier.com

It has been a season of ups and downs for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Soccer team, as the inexperienced Lady Rams have been doing a lot of learning on the go throughout the season. But on Tuesday afternoon, despite their inexperience, Shawsheen assured themselves of being able to continue their learning into the post season, as they clinched a state tournament berth on the strength of a 2-2 tie with CAC rival Greater Lowell.

For the Lady Rams, however, as great as it was to assure themselves of a spot in the post season, the tie with Greater Lowell was actually a little disappointing after defeating the Gryphons 6-0 earlier in the season, and staking themselves to a quick 2-0 lead in Tuesday's match as well before easing up a little and letting Greater Lowell back in the game.

"We scored two goals in probably the first two minutes of the game, and then I felt like we sort of sat back a little bit," Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud said. "I think maybe we thought it might be easy from that point, but it wasn't."

Greater Lowell closed within 2-1 midway through the first half and Shawsheen maintained that lead throughout the rest of the game until Greater Lowell tied things up with about five minutes left in the game.

"I think again we let up a little bit because as that point we figured we weren't going to lose the game since we had the lead, and they took advantage of that and were able to tie it up," Michaud said.

Tewksbury residents Angie Bankowski and Brittany Malfa had the goals on the day for the Lady Rams, while goalie Emily Langone had five saves despite having to leave the game due to injury in the first half before later returning to the net.

In their previous game, the Lady Rams had rolled to a 5-0 victory over Whitier Tech on Homecoming Day on Saturday, continuing a trend of improving play over the past several games. Bankowski led the offensive attack in this one with a pair of goals, while Malfa also had a goal along with Rebecca Smith of Tewksbury and Monique Kazelyan.

"I think we played our best game of the season against Whitier," Michaud said. "It gave me a great feeling heading into the Greater Lowell game, but it just did not carry over."

The Lady Rams had started their week last Wednesday with a 3-1 win over Notre Dame, getting a pair of goals from Kazelyan as well as a goal from Shannon Fitzgerald.

"That was another nice win for us," Michaud said. "It kind of continued a trend of us improving in each game at that point."

The Lady Rams will wrap up their regular season with some tough games, as they will take on CAC front runners Essex Tech and Mystic Valley along with non-league rival Arlington Catholic down the stretch.

"It will be good to see how we can do against those teams, especially Essex and Mystic Valley," Michaud said. "We can no longer win the league, but we can still do well in the state tournament and if we are able to beat those teams it can help launch us right into the tournament."

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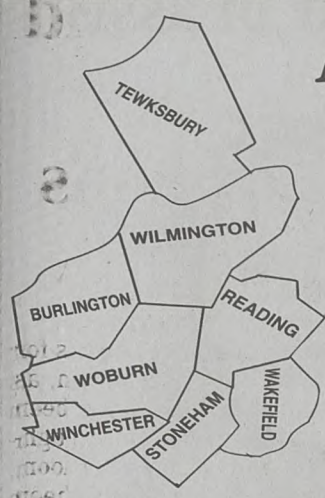
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## Niemiec chips in with pair of assists

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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Another week in the fall season meant another set of local athletes doing great things on the fields and trails of area colleges. Several cross country runners made their mark this week, while field hockey, soccer, volleyball and of course football players also made news of their own.

Ithaca College senior forward Holly Niemiec had two assists for the Bombers in a 5-0 over Houghton on Monday, October 10, helping her team improve their record on the season to 8-1-2 (3-0-1 in the Empire 8). The two assists pushed Niemiec's point total on the season to 11, which is good for second on the team.

Plymouth State junior defender Adrianna Kippenberger and her Panthers teammates had three consecutive shutouts over the past two weeks blanking Colby-Sawyer, Southern Maine and New England College before finally dropping a 2-0 decision to Western Connecticut on Saturday.

The Panthers are 8-3-1 overall on the season, having held opponents to 0.81 goals per game.

### VOLLEYBALL

UMass Lowell senior Lauren Bennett had a fine weekend for herself despite the River Hawks suffering a pair of 3-0 losses. In Saturday's loss to Stony Brook, Bennett had two kills, a block and a dig, while on Sunday she contributed a team high four kills to go along with four blocks and three digs.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Bentley University junior defender Caitlin Derrickson has started all 14 games for the Falcons this season, helping her team to allow opponents just 1.6 goals per game. The Falcons have



Wilmington resident Holly Niemiec

also posted two shutouts on the season, while holding their opponents to just one goal on two other occasions on their way to a 6-8 overall record.

Bridgewater State defender Katherine McKenna picked up her first point of the season on Saturday, tallying an assist in the Bears 6-4 win over Eastern Connecticut. McKenna has started 12 of 13 games for the Bears this season, helping the team to a 9-4 overall record.

Mount Ida freshman Melissa McNamara and her Mustangs teammates picked up a 3-1 win over Regis last Thursday, improving their record on the season to 9-5 overall. In her first year of college play, McNamara and the rest of the Mustangs are in the midst of the best season in the three year history of the field hockey program at Mount Ida, as had previously posted record of 5-9 and 4-13.

WPI junior forward Amanda Richards had an assist for the Engineers in

their 3-0 win over Anna Maria on Saturday. Richards now has four assists on the season for the 6-7 Engineers.

### CROSS-COUNTRY

At the Emmanuel College Saints Cross-Country Invitational last Friday, Savannah Hubbard of Emerson, finished 33rd overall in a field of 167 runners with a time of 21:43 over the 5K course, helping the Lions to a fourth place finish among 33 teams competing at the event.

Worcester State freshman Elisabeth Olson earned a 30th place finish in a field of 242 runners at the Western New England Invitational on Saturday, finishing in a time of 21:01, helping the Lancers to a fifth place team finish in a 28-team field.

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